THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be partly cloudy, probably fair, tonight and Tuesday. It may be cooler Tuesday; light variable winds.

# THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

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## MAY BE A FIREBUG

### Several Suspicious Fires in This City

Is there a firebug in Lowell? is the question that is being asked by a number of people. Numerous fires have been discovered of late in boarding houses, and while the majority of them have been extinguished without the aid of the fire department, several of the fires have been of such a nature that the department has been summoned. Numerous reports of small fires, which had the color of incendiarism, have been reported, but the fire at Mrs. Delia Dunlavy's boarding house at 50 Lee street this morning brought to light a rather strange state of affairs, which would signify that some person is trying to destroy the building, which is the property of Sarah Jordan. This morning's fire was by no means the first that has been discovered in the building, but the other fires were not reported to the fire headquarters until this morning.

Chief Hosmer after looking into the fire this morning and learning of other fires which looked suspicious, sent word to Fire Marshal's Aid Casey and that gentleman will arrive in Lowell Wednesday morning and commence an investigation which may bring some good results.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning one of the inmates of the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Dunlavy was awakened by a strong odor of smoke and a crackling sound. Mrs. Dunlavy was awakened at about the same time and a hurried investigation brought to light the fact that there was a fire in a closet in the front room. An attempt was made to extinguish the flames with water, as several other fires in the house had been quenched, but this fire had succeeded in making a good headway and instead of diminishing, the flames grew larger and one of the boarders rushed to the corner of John and Paige streets and pulled in an alarm from box 113.

When the department arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, but was soon extinguished.

In conversation with Chief Hosmer, Mrs. Dunlavy said that there was nothing kept in the closet and that the door of the front room was locked when she went to bed. She also told the chief of several other fires which had occurred in the house during the past several weeks and stated that all of them had occurred after midnight. On one occasion two fires were discovered in the dining room, but were extinguished before they had done much damage.

While all of the fires have been of a suspicious nature Mrs. Dunlavy cannot make out who the culprit can be, as she believes that all of the occupants of the house are above such a contemptible trick and knows of no enemies.

The insurance on the building is held by Fred C. Church.

The fire department was summoned to a lively blaze in the building numbered 16 and 18 Fenwick street by an alarm from box 335 shortly before 5 o'clock last evening. While $100 will cover the damage done by the fire the excitement that prevailed was intense and it is little short of a miracle that some of the occupants of the house were not killed or maimed for life while trying to escape from the building.

The building is an old one and occupied by numerous Greeks. When the cry "Fire" was heard every occupant of the building made a hurried exit and there was a wild rush for the stairs, which being narrow, several people were pushed down in the rush to escape. The fire started from an overheated stove.

An alarm from box 25, shortly after noon today, summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the Andrew Wheelock block at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets. A gas stove in one of the rooms set fire to a curtain. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

## STABLE HEARING

BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH THIS AFTERNOON.

The board of health this afternoon will give a hearing to the petitioners and the remonstrants on the proposition for a stable in Decatur avenue, and the hearing promises to be a lively one.

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## PATRIOTS' DAY

### Program of Sports and Entertainments of Day

Tomorrow being a legal holiday many attractions are scheduled for the entertainment and recreation of Lowell people in and out of the city.

There will be the usual celebrations in Concord and Lexington and the usual pilgrimages will be made by the patriotic ones. Patriots' day has ever been a great day for bicycle runs to the two towns but this year the number of wheels on the road will be much smaller owing in a great measure to the unsettled condition of the roads and the disappearance of the bicycle, while the number of automobiles will be greater than ever before. Crowds will go from Lowell on the electric and steam cars and in carriages to the historic Mecca and these we would advise to carry their own luncheons, lest they return home hungry for never yet have the caterers of Concord and Lexington been able to handle the crowds that have demanded food of them on the holiday.

The program of events in and about Lowell is as follows:

ENTERTAINMENTS.

"To Die at Dawn," two performances at the Academy of Music.

"Jim" Corbett and other attractions at the Casto.

Dan McCaffrey and Danny Mann at the Boston Theatre.

Royal Arcanum minstrels at Huntington hall, afternoon and evening.

Children's entertainment at St. Patrick's school hall, afternoon.

Hurdy gurdy party, St. Patrick's school hall, evening.

Patriotic concert, Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford, evening.

Dance by Spindle City orchestra, Prescott hall, evening.

Sunlight dance, Middlesex orchestra, Associate hall.

CONVENTIONS.

Twenty-eighth annual convention of Catholic Total Abstinence union of archdiocese in Cambridgeport with delegation from M. T. I. and St. Johns T. A. S., of North Chelmsford in attendance.

Fifty-third annual reunion of the Old Sixth regiment in American House, Boston, Lowell members in attendance.

GENERAL SPORTS.

Marathon run Ashland to Boston, 25 miles. John Maguire of Lowell entered.

Opening of company C's camp at Tyngsboro, general program of sports.

BASEBALL.

Nashua vs. Lowell at Spalding Park, two games, forenoon at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stony Brook league, Middlesex vs. Crescents in Lowell, Pepperell Alumni vs. West Chelmsford, at West Chelmsford, Graniteville vs. Unions at North Chelmsford.

Lowell Textile vs. M. I. T. '06 at Fair Grounds, forenoon.

Lowell High school vs. Reading High school, at Reading, afternoon.

Lincoln A. C., vs. Stovers' Shoe shop, at Spalding's field, Parker street, forenoon.

Lowell Independents vs. Leominster in Leominster, 2 games, forenoon and afternoon.

WRESTLING.

Wilfred Barrett vs. Nelson Desmarais at C. M. A. C., for $50 a side and gate receipts, evening.

Young Parker of Lowell, vs. Young Johnson of Boston, and J. Prokos of Lowell vs. Jim Gilligan of Lawrence, for $50 a side and gate receipts at Iconoclast A. C., Lynn.

BOXING.

Jackey Brady of Lowell vs. Young Romo of Marlboro, Charlie Hughey of Lowell vs. Jim Osbourne of Lawrence, Blink McCluskey of Philadelphia vs. Joe Nelson of Chelsea at the West End A. C., Lawrence.

BICYCLING.

Races at Charles River park and Revere beach.

Half-century run of Lowell and Lawrence riders to Concord and Lexington. Start, morning, from Feindel's store, Gorham street.

### DEATHS

LYONS—Patrick Lyons died at his home, 248 Bridge street, last evening. Besides a wife, he leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Doherty of Peabody and Mrs. John Roberts of this city, and a father and two brothers in Ireland.

BECKWITH—Florence E. Beckwith, daughter of William A. and Jennie Beckwith, died Saturday, aged two years and two months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the services. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

BROOKS—Edwin H. Brooks, aged 61 years, 4 months, died at his late home, 5 Davis terrace, off entral St., yesterday. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Harry A. Whiteney and Miss Vera E. Brooks; also one brother and two sisters, Ellis L. Brooks of Grand Rapids, Mich., a prominent musician; Mrs. Frank G. Cummings of Lowell and Mrs. Charles S. Nelson of Dunstable. He was stricken with illness a year ago last March, his affliction at times having been of the most severe nature. The last week of his life was passed in great suffering. He was a member of Middlesex chapter, K. of P., and Highland lodge of Odd Fellows. He was born in Dunstable where the burial will take place.

HOGAN—Mr. Wm. Hogan died at the home of his son, David H. Hogan, 81 Varney street, Sunday morning at the age of 74 years. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1852 and settled in Lowell. Shortly afterward he entered the employ of the Lowell Machine shop, and had charge of the warehouse in its foundry department until he resigned about seven years ago. He was a man of exemplary habits, was quiet and unpretentious in his manner of living and had the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He was a member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church. He is survived by four sons, John J. Hogan, esq., City Solicitor; Wm. A. Hogan, Police Officer David H. Hogan and Daniel E. Hogan of Farrell & Coulon's.

## TRIED SUICIDE

### Crr Barn Bandit Nearly Succeeded

CHICAGO, April 18—Peter Neidermeier, one of the car barn bandits, attempted to commit suicide in his cell early today and not until he was unconscious from the effects of loss of blood was his condition noticed. He was taken at once to the jail hospital and after much work he was revived. His condition is serious, but the physicians think he will recover.

Neidermeier ate the heads off a lot of matches and then opened an artery in his left arm. This was done by means of a lead pencil, with which he tore a jagged wound in his wrist. A guard found him huddled on his cot with a blanket drawn over his head. A moan had attracted the guard's atention. When Jailor Whitman arrived the murderer was unconscious and his clothing and the blanket were soaked with blood which was flowing from a ragged hole in his wrist. Other guards were summoned and he was taken to the jail hospital. The artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that he had attempted to poison himself. Who gave him the matches is not known.

## MAYOR WAS OUT

### When the Sanitary Committtee Called

The sub-committee appointed by the committee on sanitaries to see the mayor in regard to his sanction for a tour of inspection of the public sanitary systems in other cities, were unsuccessful in getting an audience with his honor, for the later anticipating their visit, or to put it as was expressed at city hall, "saw them coming," instructed Clerk Dowling to notify the members that he would be out of town and could not see them today.

CRAWFORD IS PRESIDENT.

John Crawford was elected president of the Workingmen's Protective league at their last meeting. William Hardy was elected vice-president, William E. Wilkinson, financial secretary, treasurer, and William Bafferty, recording and corresponding secretary. Among other business the board of government were appointed as a committee to look up and engage more desirable quarters and to furnish the same.

GERMAINE—William Germaine died at the City hospital, yesterday, aged, 73 years. He was formerly an overseer at Walsh's mills.

## COURT CROWDED

### Friends of Defendants Were Present

Standing room was at a premium in the police court today. Friends of the Lithuanians and Greeks who were arrested yesterday were present in great numbers. The dozen Greeks pleaded guilty to complaints charging them with being present where gaming implements were found and were ordered to pay a fine of $10 each. The case of one Lithuanian, charged with assault and battery, was placed on file and two others were continued to Wednesday morning.

George and John Meraulikas, brothers, were charged with assault and battery on a fellow Greek. One was discharged and the other paid $2.80.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Martin Curry, jail four months; James H. Bryan, jail four months; William Monahan and James E. Lynch, $6 each; George Haddon, William M. Callahan, David Liston and Patrick Kerrins, $5 each; Celia Plumpton, whose house the police said was a bit disorderly at times was fined $10. Seven first offenders were fined $2 each; four received suspended sentences, three were released and two parole men were ordered in $200 for their appearance Wednesday morning for sentence.

Herbert Tibbetts, 16, arrested this morning by Agent Richardson of the Humane society on a paternity warrant, had his case continued to Friday. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on that day.

David Baker, 46, 14 Westford street, painter, while at work today cut the index finger of his left hand on a broken pane of glass, lacerating his finger badly. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where two stitches were taken in the wound.

BOARDERS WANTED—At 52 Cabot street; board and room.

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$5 to $6.15 Per Ton

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Office and Yards, Junction of Gorham and Dix Streets.

Take any Gorham street car.

## MISS ADAMS' SUIT

FOR EXPULSION FROM DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS TENT.

In the daughters of Veterans suit, in which Miss Mina J. Adams of this city sues George E. Staples, Sadie L. Caverly, Julia M. Stearns and May G. Kennedy, officers of the Mary E. Smith tent, No. 25, of this city, a general denial was filed by the defendants Friday.

The plaintiff alleges that she was forcibly removed from the camp of the Daughters of Veterans and that the defendants conspired to expel her from the society. Defendants answer that only such force and threats as were necessary to keep the plaintiff from entering the tent were employed.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION

CALLED FOR JACKSON HALL ON APRIL 26.

There is the usual amount of talk among the sore losers in the recent caucuses about crookedness behind the rail coupled with threats of court proceedings which, aside from making capital for the republican papers, amounts to nothing.

A pretty good idea of how the thing is being worked up is gained from the fact that the republican papers are the only ones crying fraud outside of the paid Hearst men who failed to deliver the wards they promised, while the affidavits made out by the disgruntled Hearst men were made before C. Burton Kendall, clerk of the republican city committee, to be used by the republican city committee as campaign documents later on.

The delegates elected to the district convention in the recent democratic caucuses will meet in Jackson hall, this city, on Tuesday, April 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates in the fifth congressional district to the national convention at St. Louis. The convention will be called to order by Robert J. Crowley, member of the state central committee from this city.

Clerk O'Brien today distributed the credentials for the state convention which will be held in Boston on Thursday and the credentials for the district convention will be given out later. No delegate will be admitted to the convention hall without a credential.

RECOUNTS WERE HELD.

Recounts of the votes cast in wards 3 and 6 were held in democratic headquarters Saturday night and resulted in slight changes, which did not affect the final result. In ward 3 the vote was a tie in the original canvass, but on the recount Hearst lost one, leaving the final vote 35 to 34 in favor of Olney.

In ward 6 the Hearst men refused to attend the recount and filed a protest against it. The caucus officials waited a reasonable length of time for them and then proceeded to count the ballots without them. On the recount Hearst gained nine votes, but the gain did not affect the result, for the total vote was, Olney 85, Hearst 53, blanks 10.

Capt. J. A. Janvrin will deliver his lecture on "Sea-Faring Life" at Odd Fellows Temple Wednesday evening, April 20, commencing at 7:45 sharp. Tickets, 25c.

Miss Ellen Keaney of Blackstone, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Loughlin of Greenwood street.

## CREATORE'S BAND

GREETED BY RATHER SMALL AUDIENCES.

Creatore's band gave two excellent concerts at Huntington hall Saturday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The attendance was not large as might be expected at a demonstration of this band of picked Italian musicians, but the lack of numbers was made up by the enthusiasm displayed. At both concerts the different selections were applauded in a vociferous manner. The concerts were under the auspices of Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., Captain McNulty having general charge.

While the music as played by the band is of the highest order, many people are attracted by the actions of the leader, Creatore, whose contortions are productive of much comment.

The band consists of leading Italian musicians, who by their excellent playing show the careful training and directing of their leader.

At the evening concert the attendance in the auditorium was rather small, but the gallery was well filled, the majority of the people feeling that the music could be heard with better effect in the rear of the hall. The applause at the close of each selection was vociferous and Creatore responded every time excepting the encore after the prelude and sacred scene from Act 1 of Wagner's "Parsifal."

The concert opened with a march from Wagner's "Tannhauser," and was followed by Weber's overture "Der Freischeutz." The most notable selection and the one which was awaited with considerable anxiety by the audience was the prelude and sacred scene of Act 1 of Wagner's "Parsifal." The audience was literally charmed with this selection and round after round of applause greeted the band at the close.

The American Fantasia by Herbert, which consists of all American airs, was excellently played and as "The Star Spangled Banner" was reached the members of Company M in the rear of the hall came to attention and the audience arose and remained standing until the last strain was heard.

AFTERNOON.

March, "Columbus" ..... Creatore
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni
Quartet, from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
Signorla Pierno, Croce, Caporo and Ialisco.
Largo ..... Handel
Bombardino solo, "Evening Star," Wagner
Sig. Ialisco.
Grand selection, "Mefistofele" ..... Boito
Solos by Signori Pierno and Croce.

EVENING.

March, "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Overture, "Der Freischeutz" ..... Weber
Terzetto, from "Attila" ..... Verdi
Solos by Signori Pierno, Croce and Ialisco.
Selection from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Prelude and Sacred Scene from Act 1, "Parsifal" ..... Wagner
Clarinet solo, "Un Ballo in Maschera," Lovreglio
Sig. Carpio.
American Fantasia ..... Herbert

LOST—A female Boston terrier, screw tail and brindle color, about one year old; lost about one week ago on Chelmsford street, near the City farm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving dog at T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street.

## $6.15 PER TON

### Coal Takes the Usual Spring Drop in Price

The summer prices for coal go into effect today. The Lowell Coal Co. has dropped the price to $6.15 for broken, egg, stove and nut. This is a drop of 85 cents per ton. The price for Lehigh will be $6.90 and $5.00 for No. 2 nut. These prices are for cash payment.

No assurance can be given as to the length of time these figures will obtain. If conditions remain as at present there will be no present change, but it is probable that the prices will advance slowly during the summer, the same as in former years.

## THREE SPOTTER CASES

PUT OVER FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

The spotters were in police court today but the liquor cases, those of Dennis J. Landry, Charles Fitzsimmons and John McLaughlin, scheduled for today, went over for another week because James H. Carmichael, counsel for the defendant, was in Boston.

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What kind of a cold you have as to the remedy to use. For a cold in the head we recommend

HILL'S CASCARA Quinine Tablets

For a cold in the throat and bronchial tubes we recommend

Dr. Hooker Peach Syrup

For a cold on the lungs we recommend

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PORTIERES in the latest styles, carried in stock from $1.98 to $30.00 a Pair. A choice line of Silk Mercerized Portieres at $4.98 a Pair.

COUCH COVERS, a splendid line, from $1.25 to $7.50 Each, full length and breadth. Call and see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

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The Lowell Gas Light Co. will sell a Gas Range whose price is $30.00 and over, on following terms:—$10 at time of order or installation, $10 every six months after till paid.

A SQUARE PROPOSITION

Any Way You Look at It

The inducements to purchase are offered the public that all may come within reach of the benefits attending the use of gas in the kitchen.

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A COOL KITCHEN

The Coming Hot Summer

Special Sale of the FAMOUS W. L. & CO. RINGS

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A Special Exhibition

Of the well known W. L. & Co.'s Gold Shell Rings opens This Morning. These Rings are sold in every principal city from the Atlantic to the Pacific and no matter if bought in Portland, Maine, can be exchanged in San Francisco, California, if fault is discovered in their construction.

They Are Guaranteed to Wear for Five Years in Daily Service

In the fullest sense they cannot be called cheap rings, only in price. You can hardly detect the difference between a W. L. Ring and a jeweler's high priced one, and they will also wear just as well. Each ring is a gold shell stiffened by an inner core of yellow metal. The only way to find out that they are not solid gold is to cut them in two

In the Assortment are Pearls, Rubies, Garnets, Sapphires, Opals and Handsome Topaz and Turquoise Rings

The Prices Range From

25 Cents up to $2.00

Exhibition Front of Main Entrance

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW — PATRIOTS DAY

O'Donnell & Gilbride's Stock of Crockery, China, Etc., Goes on Sale Thursday Morning

PARTICULARS IN WEDNESDAY'S PAPERS.

## FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

# TO DESERT OLNEY

### George Fred Williams Writes Delegates

### ASKING THEM TO SUPPORT HEARST

### And Turn Credentials Over to Him

The recounts of the votes cast for delegates to the conventions in the democratic caucuses in wards three and six will take place this evening at the democratic headquarters, room 5, Howe building.

The State convention will be held on next Thursday in Boston.

The Olney delegates elected at the recent democratic caucuses have received typewritten letters purporting to have come from George Fred Williams, asking them to turn their credentials over to the Hearst men despite the fact that they are pledged by the vote of the caucus to Mr. Olney.

The concluding paragraph of the letter reads as follows: "May I ask you the personal favor that you write me and inform me whether you can personally attend the convention, and if not whether you will favor me as a friend of Mr. Hearst with your credential?"

# LOST HIS MAMMA

### Bright Boy Visited the Police Station

Four-year-old Herbert Anderson, one of the very brightest boys that ever visited the police station, went there in company with Officer Bartholomew Ryan of the municipal constabulary this forenoon. Herbert lives at 69 West Forest street and he came down town, he said, with his mother who had some shopping to do. Herbert talked with a Sun reporter, and there was one thing he wanted to impress upon the reporter's mind. "Remember," he said. "I am not lost. I have lost my mamma, but I am not lost."

He was in the telegraph room and manifested great interest in the calls that were pouring in from different directions. He wondered how it was possible for anybody to keep track of the different calls. When the tape with the dots and dashes was shown him he said that it was all "Dutch."

"You're sure you are not lost?" said the reporter.

"I know my name and my address, and I can't be lost," replied Herbert.

"I tell you that I have lost my mamma, and there is no need of making any great fuss about it."

"What is your father's first name?"

"Just Pa."

"Have you any dogs and cats at your house?"

"Yep, and we have some pigs too. We have two little white pigs and another little white pig and two little black pigs. We have two pigs and they're hogs. They try to take all the feed away from the little pigs but the little ones poke their noses down to the bottom and get the best of the food.

"There goes that bell again," he said as the black button dropped on the board indicating the box that had called up.

"What is that for?"

"A policeman has arrested a man," replied the operator and he wants the patrol wagon to go for him."

"Only one man?" queried Herbert.

"Yes, only one man," replied the operator.

"Fudge," said Herbert. "If I was a policeman I wouldn't send for a wagon, I'd carry the man in."

After a stay of an hour or more Herbert was sent home and the officers who had listened to his remarks declared he was the brightest boy that ever visited the bastile.

# WORK ON SEWERS

### Interfered With by the Stormy Weather

The sewer department started in on its week's work on Wednesday and the remainder of the week was practically unfit for work, so that the start was not fairly made. As Tuesday is a holiday no work will be done until Wednesday, and by that time Supt. Beals thinks the winter weather will be at an end. Many are inquiring when the work will be resumed on the sewer in the bed of the Merrimack river, fondly imagining that the sewer department employes can work under water and against a rushing current. The work on this sewer will not begin until about August, when the river will be low.

No other food product has ever received the endorsement of so many Teachers of Cookery and Domestic Science Lecturers as

Cleveland's Baking Powder


# POLISH WEDDING

### Police Engaged to Keep Order

A young and vigorous looking Polander called at the police station this afternoon and said he wanted to engage an officer.

"What do you want the officer for?" inquired Deputy Welch.

"I'm gone for get marry," replied the Pole.

He said the wedding would take place in Davidson street and he wanted the officer on the spot at 6 o'clock this evening and again at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The deputy took the order, the Pole paid the price and the incident was closed.

The Pole's application for police protection set the deputy to thinking and in the glow of his reminiscent mood he thought of a time when he was detailed to keep peace at a Polish wedding in Williams street. It was about seven years ago and when the deputy, who was then a plain patrolman, arrived on the scene he found 14 half barrels of beer on tap. "It was," said the deputy, "what they call a second edition of the wedding and the custom is a good one for the contracting parties. As far as I could learn the friends of the young couple expressed their friendship for them in cash. If they thought a great deal of them they would give them more than if they didn't think so much of them.

"I remember that on the night in question the bride was sitting at a table near the door and as the guests arrived they gave their money to her. Some of them gave silver, but the majority of them gave bills. Some gave 1, 2 and 3 dollars and others gave $5. When the guests had all arrived the bride counted her friendship money and found that it amounted to about $100.

"The beer was as free as water and was running in rivulets up and down and across the floor. It seemed as if it was one glass to the guest and two to the floor, so that in a little while the beer was two inches deep and then the dance started. It wouldn't be a Polish wedding without a dance any more than it could be a Polish wedding without beer. I stood inside the door for a short while, but went outside when the stamp of the dancers' number nines, tens and twelves splashed the beer in every direction. I was content to watch the wedding through the window and at 10.30 the fourteen half-barrels kicked.

"A hurry order was sent out and four more half-barrels were rolled in. About 11.30 things were getting a bit lively and with the aid of Officer Hickson I dispersed the wedding guests and told the bride and groom to retire. There was one fellow in the gang who was a noted trouble maker and he didn't like the idea of the festivities closing so abruptly. When he saw, however, that we meant business he struck a compatriot a blow in the face and ran up the street.

Somebody met him and gave him a crack in the head. The trouble maker went through a window and was brought back to the scene of the wedding cut and bleeding. A friend accompanied him to a doctor's office and his wounds were dressed. On their return they collided with some high-spirited fellows at the corner of Central and third streets, with the result that the fellow who went to the doctor with the man with the cut head was himself thrown through a window and he, too, had to visit the doctor's office. I tell you what it is, things used to be a bit lively at Polish weddings a few years ago, but so many of them have found their way to the police court because of over-indulgence in beer and hilarity they have wisely deemed it best to moderate their system of celebrating."

# HELP! POLICE!

### Great Excitement in the Hildreth Building

"Help!" "I'll have you pinched!" "Let go of me!" "O, the elevator!"

A series of cries similar to those given above mingled with blood-curdling shrieks rang through the corridors of the Hildreth building in Merrimack square, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, arousing the many occupants of the big building as they had never been aroused before.

The cries resounded through the elevator well and each occupant thought they were coming from his floor. The barbers in Billy Young's dropped their razors and rushed out into the corridor followed by the lathered customers looking like ghosts with their white faces and fantastic barber coverings.

Lawyer O'Donnell was writing a man's will and the shock knocked out the client, and the lawyer thought he had gone before the will was finished.

On the third floor the commotion upset the quotations in Teddy Little's office and all the customers started to sell, thinking that the market had taken a big drop. On the fourth floor, where the real excitement was happening, Lawyer Gately thought the Hearst boom had collapsed and ran out to see who had survived it, while Architect Davis, right up against whose doors the excitement occurred, put a bay window on a plan he was drawing instead of a side door.

The trouble started in the office of Lawyer J. S. Murphy over the possession of a legal paper which Mr. Murphy and a man named Lang both claimed possession of. Lang, it seems, grabbed the paper and started for the street yelling for help with Murphy close on his heels. Lang, who was not familiar with the windings of the stairway in the Hildreth building, got mixed up and went down a small blind hallway leading to the office of Architect Davis and there Mr. Murphy cornered him and a few minutes rough house ensued.

Lang shrieked and cried and nearly everyone in the building was given the impression that some one had fallen down the elevator well and hence the excitement. As soon as the crowd appeared on the scene Mr. Murphy explained that the man had run off with a paper belonging to him and that he had attempted to get it back. Lang claimed that the paper was his and went away threatening the lawyer with all sorts of vengeance.

The other occupants of the building were satisfied to learn that no one had been killed and returned to their offices without inquiring into the whys or wherefores of the trouble.

# WILL GO WEST

### Cecelia Dale Concludes to Leave Lowell

### STATE WILL PAY HER TRANSPORTATION

### Destitute in Her Old Age

Cecelia Dale, the woman whom the State authorities are going to send to her far-away home in Reno, Cal., called at the office of Secretary Courtney today and stated that she had gathered her little effects together and would be ready to depart for the west next Monday night. The case is a sad one. The woman once a beauty, but now resembling one of the witches of story book days came here some time ago from the west expecting to live with her brother for the remainder of her days. Both she and her brother had been bred in luxury, being children of a couple who went west during the gold craze of '49 and made money in the mines.

The brother losing his money, came east and went to work as a machinist, being an expert in his line. In his declining days the brother's mind became weakened and he started to work on the invention of an automobile to run by compressed air furnishing its own power as it went along by means of a suction pump contrivance under the body of the vehicle. He made several models of his invention and all were failures, but none could disabuse his mind of the idea that he was going to give the world a machine that would revolutionize all existing methods of rapid transit and he kept at it until the inevitable happened and he was removed to the almshouse. Cecelia kept house for her brother until he was sent away and then she lived alone in destitution until the pauper authorities were notified of her case. Then it was found she was a state charge, but when the State authorities offered to take her to Tewksbury, she objected. They then suggested sending her back whence she came, but she refused to go until summer. The State authorities then summoned her into court under a new law to show cause why she should not be sent to the State almshouse.

Judge Hadley was told the old lady's story by Secretary Courtney and she corroborated it herself in perfect English, for poverty never robs one of education, and in speaking of the trip to the west she said: "Your Honor must know that it is a long and perilous journey to the west, especially in these days of storms and washouts and one that requires considerable nerve to take. If Your Honor will wait until the pleasant spring days have arrived, I will pack up my stockings and my handkerchiefs and start on my journey."

The court decided to give her four days in which to make up her mind to depart as he did not believe in allowing her to live any longer in the condition which she has been.

So today she called on the secretary and told him that she had packed her "stockings and handkerchiefs" and will depart for the golden west with the coming of the new week.

# STILL NO TRACE

### Of Whereabouts of Missing Man

There is still no trace of Terrence Lennon, the employe of the Bigelow carpet company, who has not been seen since a week ago Thursday, when he called at the mill to draw his pay, having been sent out the Monday previous because of his condition, which at that time was not such as to permit him to work. The overseer for whom he worked fears that he may have fallen into the canal, while others believe that he went out of town for a good time and got into trouble and will show up all right again in a few days.

## POLE LOCATIONS

GRANTED BY SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD.

The board of selectmen of Chelmsford met last evening and granted the New England Telephone company permission to erect a line of poles as per petition except the line running on the Carlisle road from Acton street to the residence of A. H. Park. There was a good attendance and no opposition, though there were several spirited discussions regarding rates which the company's representative was unable to answer being acquainted with only the construction department.

## CARROLL BROTHERS

HAVE MANY VISITORS TO SEE NEW METHOD OF BRAZING.

The importance of the discovery of a means of successfully uniting pieces of cast iron by brazing is yet hardly realized. It will mean a saving of thousands of dollars annually to concerns operating a large amount of machinery, and the saving to the mechanical world as a whole will be enormous. Very often moulders are troubled by the breaking of an expensive piece of casting. Now it need not be thrown aside as worthless, but may be brazed and thus united more firmly than before the break.

The method of brazing broken castings is owned and controlled by the Standard Brazing Co., of Boston. Carroll Bros. of this city are their local representatives, and they have at their place of business, 36 Middle street, all the paraphernalia necessary to do brazing on any job large or small. Yesterday Mr. Carroll showed the writer a shelf from a cook stove which had been broken. It had been successfully brazed, and was as good as ever. The expense was small and saved the cost of a new casting. Another piece of cast iron mended was of an iron bed. Carroll Bros. mentioned these to show that any piece of casting might be brazed by their process and made stronger than before the break. Large castings, weighing several tons are brazed just as easily as the smaller pieces.

# ON ONE COUNT

### Davis Got Sentence of 13 1-2 Years

### COUNTERFEITER NOT THE LEAST DISTURBED

### Baumenblitt Probably Will Be Released

BOSTON, April 16.—John Davis was convicted of counterfeiting in the U. S. court yesterday afternoon, before Judge Lowell, and sentenced to 13 years and six months in state prison, and to pay a fine of $1. He was found guilty on two indictments, including 11 counts, on each of which the maximum sentence was 15 years, or a total of 165 years in all if the maximum sentence had been imposed. Judge Lowell however, sentenced Davis only on one indictment, but said he felt that almost the maximum sentence ought to be imposed on that indictment.

Davis never moved a muscle while the court was imposing sentence. Indeed, the suggestion of a smile played about his mouth as Dist.-Att'y Moulton described him as a man who was dangerous because of his cleverness.

Joseph Baumenblitt, the second defendant, who had been put on trial with Davis, sat at the other end of the cage while his companion was being sentenced, and as they were both removed to the cage in the marshal's office they never spoke a word or noticed each other in the least.

Baumenblitt turned state's evidence, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and substituted one of guilty after the case had been on trial two days. He and Novak will be brought up this morning before Judge Lowell, when their cases will be disposed of.

The jury was out only 20 minutes when the verdict was returned. They did not retire to the grand jury room at all, but at the suggestion of Judge Lowell, remained in the courtroom, which was cleared of spectators so as to allow of the jury's deliberations.

The exhibits in the case were so numerous that it would have been difficult to remove them to the jury room, so the jury were allowed to remain in the courtroom. They retired at 3.40, and at 4 o'clock they returned into court, when the foreman announced that Davis was found guilty on every one of the 11 counts included in the indictments.

The first indictment on which he was convicted charged the counterfeiting of three $10 notes, and the other three counts in that indictment charged him with being in possession of counterfeit notes for a fraudulent purpose. The second indictment charged him in five counts with having photographed bank notes for a fraudulent purpose.

Baumenblitt had testified that he and Davis and the other defendants, Novak, Stein and Farrar, had entered into an agreement to make and dispose of the counterfeit money, telling how the house was hired in Revere, and of the material and implements bought for the making of the counterfeit money.

Davis did not testify and no witnesses were called to testify in his behalf. His counsel, Mr. Lewenberg, argued that the government had not proved its case and asked that his client should be acquitted.

District Attorney Moulton argued for the government that the evidence made out an overwhelming case against Davis. The charge of Judge Lowell occupied only 15 minutes.

When the verdict had been rendered District Attorney Moulton moved for sentence and said that a previous charge of counterfeiting had been brought against Davis in London, for forging bank of England notes. He then turned state's evidence and through his testimony other counterfeiters were convicted.

The district attorney said that for the information he then gave, as well as certain facts about the making of notes which were of value, Davis had received $500, but he still apparently pursued his unlawful course, until his arrest at Revere.

Replying to Judge Lowell, Mr. Moulton said he did not seek to have sentence imposed on both indictments.

Judge Lowell then passed sentence as stated, on the counterfeiting indictment, placing the second on file.

It is believed that Baumenblitt will be released, his case being placed on file.

Davis was removed to the state prison late in the afternoon and Baumenblitt was taken to the Charles street jail today.

Three women who have set close to the cage while the prisoners have been on trial bade them farewell in the marshal's office before they were taken away.

OLD SIXTH REGIMENT.

The 43d annual reunion of the old Sixth regiment will be held at the American house, Boston, on April 19th. The program includes a business meeting at 11 a. m., and dinner at 1.30 p. m.

There are quite a number of the members of this regiment in Lowell at the present time. Among the Lowell members are the following: Capt. J. F. Noyes, Caleb Philbrick, Albert Pinder, F. E. Atwood, R. C. Charters, George Robertson, R. G. Clifford and E. P. McCoy of Company H, and D. M. Prescott, Thomas O. Allen, Frank Calvert, M. V. B. Libby and Baldwin B. Peabody of Company C.

WORLD'S PRESS PARLIAMENT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16—Sir Hugh Gilsean-Reid, of London, founder and first president of the Institute of Journalism, has accepted the invitation to preside at the world's press parliament.

JENKINS RESIGNS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16—Gov. Dockery has accepted the resignation of Thomas M. Jenkins from the state board of mediation and arbitration. Jenkins is under $5000 bond, pending the coroner's inquest into the death of Charles O'Brien, editor of the American Celt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinai Mattie's baby daughter, of Endicott street, is very ill.


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# FATALLY INJURED

### Police Investigating the Death of DeLisle

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 16—State officers today are investigating the death of Archie DeLisle, also known as Lydell, a wood chopper, who died at the Pittsfield hospital late yesterday. DeLisle was brought here Wednesday night from his boarding place at the residence of Harrison Pease, about four miles from this city suffering from a fractured arm and a severe bruise on the stomach. One ear was also badly torn and he had other minor wounds and bruises.

According to the story told by members of the Pease household, DeLisle was brought home Tuesday night by two men and left on the doorstep, his companions going away before their identity could be ascertained. DeLisle was unconscious and died here late yesterday.

The officials are looking for the men who left DeLisle at his boarding place Tuesday night. DeLisle was 40 years old and unmarried.

## ITALIANS ARRESTED

SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING TO KILL PRESIDENT LOUBET.

MARSEILLES, April 16. Michael Giovanni and two other Italians have been arrested here in conection with a supposed plot to kill President Loubet during his coming visit to Italy.

## WOMAN CONVICTED

WAS CHARGED WITH MURDERING HER HUSBAND.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Mrs. Catherine Danz was today convicted of the murder of her husband, William G. Danz, in the first degree. The commonwealth alleged that Mrs. Danz poisoned her husband by drugs obtained from George Hossey, a negro herb doctor, who has also been convicted of Danz' murder and is awaiting execution.

GIFT OF $10,000.

NEW YORK, April 16.—An addition of $10,000 to the endowment fund of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York state was announced today by the state committee, that amount having been received from William Smith of Poughkeepsie, who stipulates that the interest only shall be used for the running expenses of the committee. This is said to be the largest subscription yet made to the endowment fund of the state committee.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., April 16—Class day exercises today began commencement week at Mount Hermon college, the graduates receiving their friends and listening to addresses by members of the class. On Tuesday they will receive their diplomas and listen to remarks by Dr. F. A. Noble of Boston, Dr. Donald Sage Mackay of New York city and Prof. L. H. Bailey, a director of the college of agriculture at Cornell university.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL.

For the week ending April 16, 1904: Population 104,402, total deaths 29, deaths under five 6, acute lung diseases 5.

Death rate for the week ending April 16, 1904, 14.44 against 15.91 and 16.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending April 16, 1904: Scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 6, measles 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. H. Knapp, Agent.

# PEROSI'S WORK

### Presented in Presence of Pope

ROME, April 16—The vatican this morning presented a spectacle unprecedented for centuries when Pope Pius, the cardinals, other dignitaries of the church, the members of the papal court, the "black" aristocracy and 300 other guests assisted at the performance in the sala regia of the Abbe Perosis' new oratorio, "the last judgment."

The choir, which included women singers, was personally directed by the composer. His Holiness was greatly pleased with the presentation of Abbe Perosis' latest work and offered him his congratulations on the success of the oratorio.

It is popularly said that the present pontificate will be a golden era for sacred music.

## GIVEN FREEDOM

COUNTERFEITER HAD TURNED STATES' EVIDENCE.

BOSTON, April 16—Joseph Baumenblitt of Newark, N. J., who was one of the gang of alleged counterfeiters arrested at Revere, this state, was given freedom today by Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court as a result of his turning states evidence in the case.

John Davis, who is supposed to be the leader in the counterfeiting operations, yesterday was sentenced to serve 13 1-2 years in state prison.

The case of Moses Novak who was also arrested at Revere, and who had pleaded guilty will be disposed of Monday.

## LAWYER SENTENCED

HE WAS CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

ALLEGAN, Mich., April 16.—Thomas F. McGarry, a prominent attorney who was convicted of bribing former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury and turning over to him the boodle fund in the Lake Michigan water deal, was today sentenced to four years in the state reformatory at Ionia. McGarry's conviction recently was affirmed by the state supreme court. He is the first of the men arrested as a result of the water deal to be sentenced.

TRAINS DELAYED.

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—A most unusual occurrence for the middle of April was a heavy snowstorm today which delayed trains half an hour and bothered street cars. The storm was especially severe along the coast, an average of about eight inches of heavy snow at noon being reported. Little snow fell in central and northern Maine, but there was some rain. The local weather bureau reported 5.4 inches at 8 a. m., while at Eastport the fall was 1.2 inches. Brunswick reported eight inches and Waldoboro six.

TO SETTLE STRIKE.

PUEBLO, Col., April 16.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, is expected to reach here today to confer with the officials and strike leaders in the organization. There is every indication that the strike in the southern fields will be settled.

GAME POSTPONED.

BRUNSWICK, Me., April 16—The first game of baseball in the Maine college schedule to have been played to day between Boston college and Bowdoin, was postponed because of a fall of about eight inches of snow.

## DRIVING STORM

TEN INCHES OF SNOW IN SCHENECTADY.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 16—A driving snow storm from the north prevails here with no sign of abatement. The storm started shortly after midnight and about 10 inches have fallen. All the trains on the New York Central from the west are from one to two hours late. It has been 13 years since a snowstorm of this severity has been experienced as late as this in April. The thermometer stands at 28 above zero.

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 16—The whole Adirondacks country is in the grasp of a blizzard which for severity has not been equalled during the past winter. From 10 to 15 inches of snow fell during the night. The country roads are blocked and traffic on steam and electric lines in this section is delayed.

HE MAY BE IMPRISONED FOR THIRTY DAYS.

PARIS, April 16—The council of ministers has decided that Col. Marchand's recent open letter referring to his resignation is an offense against military discipline and is deserving of censure and punishment.

The nature of the punishment awaits the action of War Minister Andre, who was not present at the council, but it is understood that it will be thirty days confinement, his resignation from the army thereafter being accepted. Owing to the popular devotion to Marchand as the hero of Fashoda, the case is exciting widespread attention.

STEADY SNOW FALL.

WINSTEAD, Conn., April 16—Snow fell steadily all night in the Litchfield hills and the conditions today are those of winter. The snow is four inches deep here. At Norfolk, which is a little higher up, six inches of snow fell. The temperature at 8 o'clock today was 27 degrees above zero.


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| 10 Stamps with 1 can Tomatoes at | 12c |
| 10 Stamps with 1 can Best Peas at | 12c |
| 12 Stamps with 1 quart bottle Bluing at | 10c |
| 10 Stamps with 2 bars Fairbank's Scouring Sand Soap at | 10c |
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# IN BRYAN'S FAVOR

## Petition to Have Him Removed Denied

## CASE WILL GO TO HIGHER COURT

## Latest Move in the Bennett Case

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16.—A decision denying in effect the application for the removal of Wm. J. Bryan as executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, was rendered today by Judge L. W. Cleaveland in the probate court. The application was brought by counsel for Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett, the widow, and other residuary legatees on the ground that Mr. Bryan was acting contrary to the interests of the estate. The decision sustains a demurrer filed by Mr. Bryan's counsel and practically denies the application, as far as the probate court is concerned. The matter will now go to the higher court on appeal.

The claim of the residuary legatees that Mr. Bryan was acting contrary to the best interests of the estate was based on the fact that he appealed as an individual and as a trustee from the decree of the probate court refusing to incorporate as a part of the will, the sealed letter by which Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have $50,000. It was claimed by the residuary legatees that this appeal is inconsistent with his duties as executor of the will and that he is unnecessarily delaying the settlement of the estate. In the demurrer it was claimed for Mr. Bryan that in seeking to have the sealed letter incorporated in the will he is not attacking the will or assuming a position of hostility toward it, but is attempting to remove the ambiguity of the clause in the will mentioning the letter.

In his decision, Judge Cleaveland finds that "there is nothing to indicate that it was Mr. Bryan's duty to resign as executor and thus desert the trust conferred upon him by Mr. Bennett, and it cannot be the law that his duties as executor involve the waiver of his right to have his claim as legatee passed upon by the court of last resort in this state. The precise question raised by this application has so far as appears from the cases cited in the briefs of counsel never been raised, and in the absence of clear authority requiring the removal of an executor under the circumstances of this case, it is the opinion of this court that Mr. Bennett's choice should not be thus defeated, and that the facts alleged do not constitute sufficient ground for Mr. Bryan's removal. The demurrer is sustained and the application dismissed.

## NOT DANGEROUS

TWO POLICEMEN ATTACKED BY TOUGHS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16—No serious result is likely to develop from the assault made upon two policemen, Frank P. Markey and Joseph A. Arnold by a quartet of toughs early this morning. Both officers sustained painful injuries, bruises, etc., but none is considered dangerous. Their assailants have not yet been apprehended. No shots were fired during the melee.


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## OVERCOME BY GAS

ONE MAN SUFFOCATED AND ANOTHER RESCUED.

BANGOR, Me., April 16—Thomas F. Washburn of this city, an employe of the Bangor Edge Tool Co., while making an inspection of an empty oil tank car in the Maine Central railroad yard here today was overcome by the fumes of coal gas and was suffocated.

William Smith, who went to his rescue, was overcome, but was revived. Washburn was 45 years old and had been making these inspections four or five times annually for fifteen years.

## OIL STEAMERS

WILL BE PLACED IN SERVICE ON GREAT LAKES.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16—The Chronicle today says:

A fleet of oil steamers with special docking facilities at all the important ports on the Great Lakes and an immense wharf at Whiting, Ind., for the expeditious handling of the oil vessels are improvements now being placed in service by the Standard Oil company. The purpose is to lessen the shipment of oil by rail and avoid the anti-rebate laws.

The oil fleet is to ply between Chicago or Whiting and all the principal Great Lake ports and will travel even as far as New York. As the steamers are owned by the Standard Oil company they will reduce to the minimum the cost of transporting oil between Chicago and eastern points and the company will be nearly independent of the railroads. The oil with which the vessels are to be loaded is pumped from Ohio through pipe lines, thus avoiding the freight charges on the raw material for the 200 miles from Lima to Whiting, where is the Standard company's largest plant and the world's largest oil refinery.

The oil steamers are the first ever operated on the Great Lakes. By the steamer route oil can be carried from Chicago to Buffalo at a cost of about five cents a barrel.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 16—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. May 14.08; June 14.20 bid; July 14.29; Aug. 13.72; Sept. 12.35-35; Oct. 11.78; Nov. 11.60; Dec. 11.62; Jan. 11.70.

COAL IS CHEAPER.

BOSTON, April 16—The Metropolitan Coal Co., has announced a reduction of 25 cents a ton on all grades of coal. Under the new rate which will go into effect on Monday, furnace coal will be sold at $6.25 a ton, egg coal $6.50 and stove coal at $6.75 a ton.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR DEAD.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., April 16—Geo. A. Martin, editor of the New England Farmer, and a well-known writer on livestock and agricultural topics, died at his home here today, aged 73 years. He was born near Fredonia, N. Y., and learned the printers' trade in New York city. For a number of years he was editor of the Rutland Herald. During the civil war he held editorial positions on the Buffalo express and Buffalo Courier. He was connected for a long time with the American Agriculturist and was the founder and publisher of the Livestock Journal. He held for several years the position of editor of the publications of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department at Washington. He came here last year when the New England Farmer was removed from Boston to this town. He had written many books concerning livestock and general agricultural interests. He was unmarried.

STORM A SEVERE ONE.

LITTLETON, N. H., April 16—After five weeks of spring weather, a blinding snowstorm set in last night and by noon five inches had fallen in this vicinity. A rising wind made the storm one of the most severe ever experienced here for so late in the season.

SLEIGHING IN ROME.

ROME, N. Y., April 16—Snow fell last night to a depth of five inches and drifted considerably in open places. There was sleighing on city streets during the day.

GENERAL AGENT NAMED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 16—Alexander M. Cleland has been appointed general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad to succeed Charles S. Fee, who resigned to become passenger traffic manager for the Harriman system. Mr. Cleland had been for three years assistant general passenger agent.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 16—Eight inches of snow fell here during the night and driven by a high northeast wind was piled up in great drifts. Traffic on country roads is badly hampered.

GUNBOAT PETREL ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16—The gunboat Petrel, under command of Capt. Tappan, has arrived in port from Panama. While there the Petrel had target practice, making a record of 1.34 hits per gun per minute on a target with the old style six-inch or gravity return guns, the showing being probably the best in the navy, considering the guns.

DRIVING SNOWSTORM.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 16—A driving snowstorm prevailed here throughout the night and today the storm continued, with the ground covered to the depth of more than six inches. During the forenoon the storm continued. A sharp wind from the northeast piled up great drifts in the country roads.


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# KILLED HIMSELF

## Rather Than Surrender to the Police

HANFORD, Cal., April 16.—A man whom the officers believe from descriptions to be Ray Fahey, who escaped from Folsom during the recent prison break, has been shot in the legs while resisting arrest near here and rather than be captured alive, shot himself in the head and died within an hour.

The escape in which Fahey figured was one of the most sensational in the history of this state. Fourteen convicts got away by killing one of the guards and taking the warden of the prison along as a shield. The militia was called out and for several weeks the hunt was on. Two militia men were killed. One convict committed suicide and four were subsequently captured.

## JAPANESE SOLDIERS GUARDED EMPEROR

LONDON, April 16—The Japanese legation has received the following account of the fire which destroyed the imperial palace at Seoul Thursday night:

"The fire broke out at 10 o'clock on the evening of April 14. With the exception of the Kiusiddken building, which is in the European style, all the other palace buildings were consumed. The emperor took refuge in the library of the Kiuseiden building.

"It is believed that the fire originated in the heating apparatus of the Kauyei palace, which was undergoing repairs.

"Japanese soldiers took a prominent part in guarding the person of the governor, as well as in extinguishing the fire and this produced an excellent feeling among the court circle. Our troops also did their best to guard the foreign legations and the foreign representatives afterwards expressed to us their sincere thanks."

Other reports say that all the archives, treasures and jewels were destroyed.

The fact that palace buildings were rigorously walled led to their utter destruction, according to the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, because the palace guard prevented the entry of the fire brigade, which was early on the spot and which might have prevented the spreading of the fire but for the obstinacy of the guards. Apparently there were no fire appliances within the enclosure and therefore the fire spread with furious rapidity.

Japanese soldiers and other legation pickets kept order in the constantly increasing crowds. While the Japanese were parleying with the Korean guards, the fire began to spread in the direction of the legations. At this juncture British and French marines effected an entrance by the back gates, but it was too late to save anything. The correspondent continues:

"The emperor behaved with remarkable coolness and personally superintended the escape of his retinue. It is doubtful if the palace will ever be rebuilt."

Later Seoul despatches say that all is quiet.

The emperor will meet the members of the diplomatic corps Thursday afternoon in a stone house outside the palace.

## CENSOR BUREAU AT CHEMULPO

SEOUL, Korea, April 15—Gen. Haraguchi, the commander of the Japanese forces here, has established a censorate at his headquarters at Seoul and will also probably establish a similar bureau at Chemulpo, Korea, which is more convenient than Nagasaki, Japan, where dispatches have up to the present been censored.

## TOGO'S REPORT ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

TOKIO, April 16—Noon—Vice Admiral Togo's report of the seventh attack upon Port Arthur is eagerly awaited here, although no misgivings are felt on account of the delay. It is believed that Vice Admiral Togo is aware that serious damage was inflicted on the Russians on Wednesday last and that he has decided to remain and vigorously renew the assault in the hope of dealing a final blow to the Russian fleet.

The reason for detaching one flotilla on Thursday last has not been revealed, but it is probable that it carried orders to Rear Admiral Uriu to bring up his squadron or to send either colliers or an additional supply of ammunition.

## 20,000 RUSSIANS OPPOSE JAPANESE

TOKIO, April 16—Noon—Private advices from Korea confirm the reported massing of 20,000 Russian troops on the right bank of the Yalu river with the object of opposing the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. Although it is unknown when and where the Japanese will attempt a crossing of the Yalu, it is still believed that when ready they will force a passage without serious loss.

## BRIGADE STRENGTH GREATLY INCREASED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—2.20 p m.—One of the highest authorities at the admiralty makes the following statement to the Associated Press:

"You can deny with absolute assurance the reports that the enemy was in any way responsible for the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. Admiral Makaroff never left the harbor without dragging for mines. We believe the Petropavlovsk's boilers blew up. They were of the old Scotch type. We also consider it quite likely that an unexploded whitehead torpedo caused the Pobieda's injury as the explosion occurred just at her waterline."

Vice Admiral Skrydloff's appointment to command the naval forces at Port Arthur has been received with great satisfaction by both the navy and the public.

The Novosti, reviewing the naval situation, argues that there is no cause for despair, the ships left at Port Arthur and Vladivostok still constituting what Capt. Mahan calls "a fleet in being" which leaves the Japanese not free to act. The first two brigades of the line Siberian rifle brigades have been ordered to be converted into nine divisions, increasing their numerical strength to about 100,000 men.

## THE STRASHNI WAS WRECKED

LONDON, April 16—A despatch to the Central News from Port Arthur dated yesterday gives the following account of the mid-week fight:

"Late Wednesday night eight torpedo boats put to sea to scout. At about 5.30 the next morning when the flotilla was returning, two boats, the Strashni and the Smyeli were overhauled by the ships of the enemy which had been cruising in the neighborhood, but out of range of the guns of the forts. The Strashni and the Smyeli were attacked by six Japanese torpedo boats which were covered by four cruisers and two battleships. During the firing a Japanese shell struck the torpedo room of the Strashni. There was a severe explosion and the boat was completely wrecked. The other torpedo boats turned back to aid the Strashni and the armored cruiser Bayan also came to help the Russian torpedo boats.

"The Japanese fire was concentrated on the Bayan, which picked up five of the Strashni's crew and then covered the withdrawal of the rest of the flotilla, which reached the harbor safely. On the arrival of the flotilla Vice Admiral Makaroff left the harbor with the battleships Petropavlovsk, Diana and Novik and attacked the Japanese fleet. The latter began to retire, whereupon the Russian battleships returned towards the harbor. On their way back the explosion occurred on board the Petropavlovsk, which sank in two minutes. Seventy five members of her crew were picked up, but the rest, about 525 men, perished. Today the bodies recovered after the explosion were interred."

## LOSS OF LIFE WAS NOT HEAVY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16—1.05 p. m.—No further details have been received of yesterday's bombardment of Port Arthur, except that it was practically without results so far as injury to the ships or fortifications is concerned. The loss of life was insignificant.

The mystery of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk has not been cleared up. That the mine was laid by a ruse of the Japanese is generally believed. The possibility of the introduction of an infernal machine into the coal bunkers is also advanced. The only thing affirmed with absolute certainty is that it was not a Japanese shell, as no fighting was in progress. All the papers scout the theory of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, except the Novoe Vremya, which indignantly rejects the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff committed unintentional suicide by being blown up by one of his own mines, contending that both the Petropavlovsk and Pobieda were struck by torpedoes fired from submarine boats, affirming its conviction that the two new Japanese cruisers which appeared with the fleet for the first time on this occasion brought with them a couple of English or American submarine boats and hinting that they might have been manned by British sailors.

There is considerable criticism at the meagreness of the official despatches, some of the papers strongly appealing to the emperor for full, complete information, saying the empire and people are ready to make sacrifices and are strong enough to accept any news, even the worst, adding that the emperor's subjects desire something more than a repetition of General Souvoroui's famous telegram sent during the Turco-Russian war, reading: "Ismailia lies at the feet of your majesty."

The Novosti complains especially at the absence of newspaper telegrams from the numerous correspondents at the front, arguing that it will weaken popular interest in the war, resulting in cutting down the stream of contributions to the war fund.

## NO DAMAGE TO THE FORTS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, April 15.—(Delayed in transmission).—At six o'clock this morning a small Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon and soon drew off, but at about 10 o'clock a hostile fleet, numbering 23 vessels was again sighted. They formed in two divisions, one taking up a position behind Cape Liao Shan, shelling the shore and the Tiger peninsula, while the other bombarded the Golden Hill and other batteries from a point opposite the roadstead. The fire was continued intermittently until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russian ships replied with an indirect fire and made good practice, one shot damaging a Japanese cruiser. According to some reports two Japanese ships were injured. There was no damage done to the forts or the town. Some Chinese were killed and a few Chinese and Russians were wounded.

## ORDERS ISSUED TO THE BANKS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—In view of the demands made by the war on the financial resources of the state the emperor has directed that the operations of the nobles and peasants banks, which make loans to the nobility and peasantry respectively, shall be restricted for the present.

## BATTLESHIP SUNK BY JAPANESE MINE

TOKIO, April 16—9.30 p. m.—Admiral Togo reports that in the attack on Port Arthur on Tuesday night, the Japanese sunk mines at midnight and at 8 o'clock in the morning drew the Russian ships out 15 miles from the port. The Petropavlovsk struck a Japanese mine and was sunk.

## AMERICAN LEGATION WAS IN DANGER

SEOUL, Friday, April 15, 8 p. m.—The emperor received in audience this evening the members of the diplomatic corps. The emperor had apparently recovered from the shock caused by the burning of the palace and was calm, making inquiries as to the health of the ladies of the legations, etc. His intimates reported that he is still nervous, however. Many Koreans believe that the burning of the palace has a political significance in that it will force the emperor to return to the Kyongbiok palace, in the outskirts of the city, where the queen was assassinated in 1895 and from which the emperor fled to the Russian legation. The emperor, however, refuses to return, claiming that the palace is haunted by the murdered queen. He prefers to remain in the imperial library in the Kiuseiken building, where he took refuge during the fire, until the palace is rebuilt. The electric plant, which was totally destroyed, together with thousands of dollars worth of instruments and machinery, will be reinstalled.

The heap of smouldering ruins are being guarded by a cordon of vigilant soldiers stationed one foot and a half apart around the palace walls. The superstitious populace is excited and depressed over the fire, regarding it as an evil portent. The fire furnished a wonderful spectacle. The mountains about the city were lighted up as though it were day and hurrying crowds of frantic Koreans and Japanese troops arrived on the scene in double quick time. There was an extreme fear for the American legation for a time. American marines formed a bucket brigade and U. S. Minister Allen used extreme precautions to prevent the flames from reaching the legation. All the Korean government records and accounts were lost, together with much treasure. The loss is estimated at $2,000,000.


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## ANOTHER SHIP REPORTED LOST

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16—7.02 p. m.—A report has gained wide currency here that the battleship Sebastopol at Port Arthur has been lost, but at this hour the Associated Press is authoritatively informed the government has received no advices intimating that such a disaster has occurred. On the contrary, the latest account received here was to the effect that the Sebastopol was unharmed.

## VICEROY ALEXIEFF IS IN COMMAND

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16—Viceroy Alexieff took over the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur today and raised his flag on board the battleship Sebastopol.

## JAPANESE OFFICERS UNDER ARREST

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 16.—Two Japanese officers of the general staff have arrived here under strict escort, having been arrested by the railroad guard 18 miles from this place. They were dressed as Thibetan lamas. In attempting to escape they forsook their tents, in which were found 60 pounds of high explosives, a fuse, a number of wrenches, etc. They evidently intended to blow up the bridge over the Nonni river, near Fullardi. The prisoners displayed great coolness, confessing that it was their intention to destroy the railroad.

## LYNN STRIKE

STATE BOARD HAS NOT SETTLED IT YET.

LYNN, Mass., April 16—The state board of arbitration has not succeeded as yet in settling the strike of the grain counter workers in the 10 Lynn counter factories. The manufacturers' association will have a special meeting Monday to consider certain suggestions made by the state board. Their present attitude now is that all propositions previously made are withdrawn, the men on strike have all been discharged and any further propositions for settlement must come from the union in some way to be considered.

## BAIL FURNISHED

DEWHIRST GETS BONDS OF $10,000 TODAY.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 16—Judge Stone formally bound George Dewhirst, former manager and clerk of the Arlington Co-operative association, over to the grand jury this morning, charged with larceny of $25,000 and falsification of the books of the association.

Bail to the amount of $10,000 was furnished by William H. Forbes and Langdon E. Locke.

The grand jury sits at Newburyport the second Monday in May.

## CHURCH DYNAMITED

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED IN THE PANIC.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 16.—The Evening Lights church at Blackburn, Pike county, was dynamited last night while full of people. No one was killed but several were hurt in the panic that followed. The front end of the church was blown out.

HENRY PORTER DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 16—Henry Hobart Porter, commissioner of charities and corrections from 1881 to 1886, is dead at his home on Long Island. He was a close friend of Samuel J. Tilden and up to the time of his retirement took an active part in democratic politics. He was born at Bellows Falls, Vt., 1829.

GREAT SLEIGHING.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—Snow fell in this city last night averaging four inches on the level, making good sleighing. The storm assumed blizzard proportions during the night.

101 YEARS OLD.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., April 16.—The death is announced of Miss Charlotte Cleveland, aged 101 years and two months, at her home in New Marlboro. She was a native of Bennington, Vt.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 16, 1904.

April

7—Rose A. Churchill, 58, ac. burns.
— Horn, 10 hours, prem. birth.
8—Frank Teague, 53, pulm. cong.
Jennie Brown, 33, carcinoma of stomach.
Albert C. Dube, 38, alcoholism.
9—John T. Mason, 50, cer. hemorrhage.
Bernard Fagan, 33, carcinoma of stomach.
Christina F. Lees, 27, tuberculosis.
10—Johanna Adams, 67, bro. pneumonia.
Matilda Magovney, 75, Bright's disease.
James Wagner, 70, pneumonia.
Catherine Maher, 60, gangrene.
Hans P. Hansen, 58, pneumonia.
Sabina Manning, 24, pulm. tuberculosis.
Wilfred Roy, 21, pulm. abscess.
Dolard Vincent, 11 days, debility.
11—Arthur Marston, 53, tuberculosis.
Joseph A. Letendre, 1, rheumatism.
12—Elisa Beauchemin, 63, appendicitis.
Louise Desgagne, 54, carcinoma.
Joseph A. Audy, 2 days, icterus.
Mary Rafferty, 1 day, atelectasis.
Hannah W. Reynolds, 63, diabetes.
13—Hannah Morgan, 68, nephritis.
Eliza M. Lawton, 45, tuberculosis.
Joseph Grenier, 1 hour, debility.
Sarah A. Davis, 80, paralysis.
14—Marie Towner, 58, rheumatism.
Mary Walker, 37, pneumonia.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

Richard R. Bruce has gone to New York city to accept a position in the office of the National Chemical company.

Alderman Taylor is able to be on the street again after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. C. Hamilton is seriously ill at her home, 11 Sixth street.


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# SHOT HIS FRIEND

## Policeman Was on a Spree

NEW YORK, April 16.—Daniel J. Mulcahey, a policeman, is under arrest charged with shooting his friend, Otto Dietenbach, a saloon-keeper, early today. Dietenbach is in a critical condition. Mulcahey and another policeman, in full uniform, went on a spree when relieved from duty. They met Dietenbach and went to a place where liquor is sold only by the bottle. When the clerk refused to serve drinks the unknown policeman became enraged and drawing his revolver fired several shots into the floor. As the frightened clerk ran to the rear of the store, Mulcahey, it is alleged, pulled his revolver and fired after the man. Dietenbach, however, had stepped in front of the officer and the bullet lodged in his breast.

## A NEW TREATY

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16—Ambassador McCormick hopes to secure the signature of the treaty giving to United States corporations the right to sue in Russian courts and to Russian corporations the right to sue in courts of the United States, in time to have it ratified by the United States senate before its final adjournment.

To accomplish this, he is arranging with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to avoid referring the treaty to the council of the empire by taking advantage of a clause in the Russo-German treaty permitting its extension to other countries without such reference.

The papers here, which since the Anglo-French agreement had been distracted first by the holidays and then by the stirring events of the last few days are now discussing it financially and in a friendly fashion, finding therein promise of better relations with Great Britain and a new and heavy blow to German prestige, the plan for German hegemony having been already upset by the Russo-Austrian and Franco-Italian agreements. The Russ says:

"For France and perhaps for all Europe the Anglo-France agreement is a turning point. France was being drawn toward Germany against her will. Emperor William has made it one of the principal tasks of his life to reconcile France to her fate, but besides the Berlin road there is one other open, namely the London road. French statesmen had long anticipated the moment when they would have to choose between them. Germany is now abandoned to involuntary isolation. France has left her irrevocably. Her complete isolation will not depend upon Russia. If the latter concludes an agreement with Great Britain, Germany's position will be critical. The prospect is so pleasing to Great Britain that she will scarcely place unacceptable conditions before Russia. Great Britain knows that her agreement with France will become friendship if Russia desires to join the coalition. Germany understands that the Anglo-French agreement will not weaken the dual alliance which it simply supplements."


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YOUNG CORBETT SAILS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Wm. Rothwell (Young Corbett) the pugilist, and his manager, Harry Pollack, were among the passengers on the St. Paul which sailed today. Corbett will remain abroad three months.

CONTRACT LABOR LAW VIOLATED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 16.—Inspectors of the department of commerce have arrested seven Germans, expert cutlery, employed by the Camillus Cutlery Co., who have been working for the concern two years. The warrants charge violation of the alien contract labor law.

NELSON MEMORIAL.

LONDON, April 16.—At the unveiling of the Nelson memorial at Bath today the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, announced that there had been recovered from the wrecked submarine boat "A 1" (which was sunk March 18 near the Nab lightship off the Isle of Wight, resulting in the loss of her crew, numbering 11 officers and men) the remains of the optical tube and part of the conning tower, with marks enabling the accident to be reconstructed. "The officer in charge ought frequently to have scanned the horizon," said Lord Selborne, "but he had orders to look out for his majesty's ship Juno and in his anxiety to observe her, he forgot too long to scan the horizon. The officer suddenly saw looming in his field of vision the bows of a great ship. He rapidly turned his tube, saw the ship was right on top of him, and immediately made his submarine boat dive and to show the tragedy of the event it appears that there were only three seconds between the crew and safety. Three seconds more would have taken the submarine boat under the ship."

HER FIRST VOYAGE.

BOSTON, April 16.—The new United States protected cruiser Des Moines which was built for the navy by the Fore River Ship and Engine company of Quincy started upon her first voyage today when she left this port to join the United States European squadron. On the way the cruiser will stop at Tompkinsville, N. Y., to ship a supply of ammunition. From there she will proceed to Hampton Roads, Va., where her captain, Commander Alexander McCracken of Iowa, will receive final orders from the navy department relative to his movements in European waters.


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# BIG NAVAL BATTLES

## Outside Port Arthur Graphically Described by Eye Witness

### Fierce Engagements of Torpedo Boats—How the Petropavlovsk Was Sunk—Admiral Makaroff Killed by the Explosion

LIAO YANG, April 18.—The Associated Press correspondent, believing that the Japanese would repeat the attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur with fireships on Easter eve, went from Liao Yang to Port Arthur a week ago yesterday.

For four nights he watched with the sentries on Golden Hill. Three nights passed quietly. Tuesday night, April 12, Vice Admiral Makaroff took to sea with his entire squadron, including fourteen torpedo boats. The next night, April 13, in the teeth of a gale, eight torpedo boats were sent out to reconnoitre.

"From Golden Hill on which I was standing, through the blackness the searchlight of the fortifications flashed over the inky waters of the roadstead and far out to the hazy horizon.

"At eleven o'clock I heard firing at sea and counted seven shots, but could see nothing. At daybreak I made out through the light haze to the southward about five miles from shore, six torpedo boats strung out in line, all firing. In the lead and outstripping the others was a boat heading at full speed directly for the entrance of the harbor. The last in line was shrouded in steam and lagging. She had evidently been hit. It was difficult to distinguish our boats but finally through my glasses I saw that the leader and the laggard were Russian and that the four others were Japanese. The flash of the guns and the splash of the projectiles as they struck the water showed the intensity of the conflict.

FIRED VICIOUSLY.

"The torpedo boat from which steam was escaping was firing viciously. The four centre craft drew together, concentrating their fire upon her, but the crippled destroyer poured out her fire and was successfully keeping off her assailants.

The signal station flashed the news to the men of the batteries that the vessel was the Strashni.

"The unequal combat was observed with breathless interest, but the net drew closer around the doomed boat. The four Japanese vessels formed a semi-circle and poured in a deadly fire. The steam from the Strashni grew denser, covering her like a white hull. Still she fought like a desperately wounded animal brought to bay.

"Running straight for the adversary barring her way to safety she passed the Japanese astern and fired at them.

"At this stage Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who had been observing the progress of the conflict through a telescope, signalled to the cruiser Bayan, lying in the inner harbor, to weigh anchor and go to the rescue.

"The Japanese destroyers clung to their victim like hounds in a chase. They had become separated, but again resumed close formation. Small jets of flame and smoke were spurting from the light rapid firers, varied by denser clouds as torpedoes were discharged against the Strashni.

STRASHNI WENT DOWN.

"It was the end. The stricken boat tossed finally round, but it was as if a volley had been fired over her grave, for she disappeared beneath the waves, only a little cloud of steam marking the place where she went down.

"Satisfied with what they had accomplished the Japanese torpedo boats turned and made off at full speed, followed by the Bayan. To their support came six of the enemy's cruisers. Still the Bayan went on seemingly inviting certain destruction. She soon ported her helm to bring a broadside to bear upon the foe, which was advancing in line of battle. She opened upon them and then turned quickly and stood on into the hail of the enemy's broadsides. The Japanese steamed at a slight angle, enabling all their guns to bear, and projectiles rained around the Bayan, raising columns of water as they burst, but none struck her.

"To the eastward suddenly appeared five more of our torpedo boats returning to the harbor under forced draught. Two of the Japanese cruisers were immediately detached to cut them off, but the Bayan, noticing the movement, checkmated it by turning a hot fire upon them. The movement was effective. The Japanese cruisers slowed down and the torpedo boats slipped through into the harbor.

"BRAVO, BAYAN."

"Meanwhile, in accordance with Vice Admiral Makaroff's order, the battleships and cruisers in the inner harbor slipped anchor. Majestically the Petropavlovsk flying the admiral's flag, steamed through the entrance. On her appearance the more formidable enemy of Japanese cruisers turned and fled. The admiral signalled the Bayan to return. Then a stream of vari-colored signal flags fluttered out, "Bravo, Bayan." The narrative proceeds:

By this time the entire Russian squadron was in the outer harbor. Besides the Petropavlovsk, I saw the battleships Peresviet, Poltava ,Pobedia and Sevastopol, the cruisers Novik, Diana and Askold and the torpedo boats. The flags announcing the admiral's approbation of the Bayan were hauled down and replaced by another signal. Immediately the torpedo boats dashed ashead and the heavier ships began to spread out.

Seeing the flight of the Japanese cruisers, the Petropavlovsk opened fire with her great guns, but the enemy was out of range, and soon disappeared. Our squadron continued the chase, finally fading from view.

I waited anxiously for its reappearance and in about an hour it came into sight. Far beyond it the number of points from which smoke arose, announced the presence of the enemy. Nearer and nearer came the vessels, and at last I made out behind our squadron a fleet of 14, of which six were battleships and the remainder armored and unarmored cruisers.

Unable to get within effective range of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's ships the enemy stopped 18 versts from shore.

Our squadron, with the Petropavlovsk leading, arrived at the entrance of the harbor and drew up in line of battle. Another signal was floated from the flagship and the torpedo boats at once proceeded through the entrance into the inner harbor. Vice-Admiral Makaroff was evidently unwilling to risk his vulnerable craft to the heavy projectiles of the enemy's armored ships.

I watched the Petropavlovsk closely as she steamed toward Electric Cliff. The frowning marine monster, whose guns were ever turning towards the enemy, was prepared to send huge messengers of death against him. All was quiet. It was the hush before a battle—the hush when every nerve is strained to get into impending danger. I looked for the Japanese ships, but they were without movement, save that caused by the heaving sea.

HOW THE PETROPAVLOVSK SANK.

My glance returned to our squadron. The Petropavlovsk was almost without headway, when sudenly I saw her tremble. She seemed to rise out of the water, a tremendous explosion rent the air, then a second and a third. Fragments flew in all directions and wreckage and men were mixed up in a terrible mass. I was hardly able to realize the horror of it when the ship began to list. In a moment the sea seemed to open and the water rushed over her. The Petropavlovsk had disappeared. The floating woodwork and the few men struggling in the water were all that was left to recall the splendid fighting machine which a few hours before had sailed out of the harbor.

The same shock experienced by the observers on Gold Hill paralyzed for a moment the men on ships, but when it passed torpedo boats and small boats hastened to the rescue of the survivors.

Eager to ascertain what had occurred on board the sunken ship, I hastened to a landing where a small remnant of the gallant crew were being put ashore and conveyed to a hospital. Signalman Pochkoff, who was slightly wounded, was able to give me a remarkably clear statement of the disaster. He said:

"We were returning to the harbor, the Petropavlovsk leading. Some of our cruisers which had remained in the harbor came out and steamed toward the enemy, firing sixteen shots at them with their bow guns. They then retired. The enemy numbered 14 heavy ships, nearly all armored, while ours were nine. Against their armored cruisers we had only the Bayan. I stood in the wheel house on the bridge of the Petropavlovsk looking up the signal book. The admiral's last signal had been for the torpedo boats to enter the harbor.

"The Petropavlovsk slowed speed and almost stood still. Suddenly the ship shook violently. I heard a fearful explosion, immediately followed by another and then another. They seemed to me to be directly under the bridge. I rushed to the door of the wheelhouse, where I met an officer, probably a helmsman. I could not pass him and I sprang to the window and jumped out. The ship was listing and I feared that every moment she would turn over.

"Moving at reduced speed the Petropavlovsk came abreast of Electric Cliff. The torpedo boats were entering the harbor when sudenly from the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk a white column shot. There was a double muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange-brown smoke. 'They're firing a broadside,' cried a gunner, standing beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speechless and horror-stricken. I could see fragments of wreckage falling from above the broken rigging of the foremast, and flames of fire shooting out. 'She's sinking; she's sinking!' wailed someone beside me.

"The Petropavlovsk began to settle slowly by the head, heeling far over to starboard until her rail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and her stern rose in the air. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull and smokestacks and conning tower were disappearing one after another. Her after turret with its guns pointing skywards vanished; then her stern with port propeller still revolving. A last explosion and all was over. The flagship was no more.

"Boats from the torpedo destroyer Gaydamck hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was 40 minutes past 9 o'clock in the morning."

SAW MAKAROFF.

"On the bridge I saw an officer weltering in blood—it was our admiral—Makaroff. He lay face downward. I sprang to him, grasped him by the shoulder and attempted to raise him.

"The ship seemed to be falling somewhere. From all sides flew fragments. I heard the deafening screech and the frightful din. The smoke rose in dense clouds and the flames seemd to leap toward the bridge where I was standing behind the admiral. I jumped on the rail and was washed off, but succeeded in grabbing something.

"On our ship was an old man with a beautiful white beard, who had been good to our men. He had a book in his hand and seemed to be writing, perhaps sketching. He was Verestchagin, the painter."

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, Dick W., 2714, handsome, sound, clever horse, at 44 West Adams street. Tel. 37-12. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—A lady's Pierce bicycle cheap. Inquire at 38 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 257 Central street.

TWO SEATED CARRIAGE for sale—A two-seated carriage nearly new and a first class vehicle. Apply at 239 Stevens street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap, chamber sets, one new. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

## WANTED

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of Mr. John McCracken, an operative who formerly resided in Lowell up to three years ago. He is a Spanish War veteran and was last heard from as working in a worsted mill at Leominster, Mass. Send information to The Lowell Sun.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 99 Bridge street.

WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

WANTED—Any one having a twin go-cart to sell. Address M. S., Sun office.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 80 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 85c; good flour at 75c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisied, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

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**CASH REGISTER**

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

## HELP WANTED

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 402 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—Bright, active boy about 16 years of age for trustworthy position; only one willing to hustle need apply. Address in own handwriting H. S., Sun office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced woman would like to do washing and ironing by the day. Apply 35 Agawam street.

PAINTERS—Four good painters wanted at once. Inquire at 498 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over at Stover & Benn's.

WANTED—Two ladies or girls on millinery with or without experience; good chance for right party; also apprentices. 95 Westford street.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SALESMAN; the most liberal commission paid weekly or trial month on salary, with money advanced for expenses; outfit free; Write at once for terms and secure best territory. The R. G. Chase Co., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—Girl with some experience in housework and care of children. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $3. George L. Fowler, 1751 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Wallham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

**GIRLS WANTED**

Between the ages of 16 and 21 years, for light manufacturing. Address Box 7, Lowell Sun.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 5 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $20,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 335, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—A lodging house, 14 rooms, all furnished, always occupied, bath rooms and laundry, situated on principal street of Boston; would sell or trade for a cottage near some lake or river in vicinity of Lowell; owner has large business to attend to and wants to get rid of it. For further information call at 81 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $800; no triflers need apply. Address 7 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 172A. April 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 175 Lakeview avenue and 1 and 3 Coburn street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

N. 172B. April 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 175 Lakeview avenue and 1 and 3 Coburn street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

**THE SUN Is on Sale At both Newstands In the Union Station BOSTON**

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Silver watch Saturday night between Merrimack and Jefferson streets. Finder please leave at St. Patrick's home, Cross street, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Pawtucketville and Gorham street, a point lace handkerchief in an envelope. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—Horse blanket in Pawtucketville Sunday. Reward at 261 Moody street. T. B. Willett.

FOUND—A pocketbook with some money. Call at the Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

LOST—A beaded side bag Wednesday afternoon. Return to Mrs. Alice D. Strauss, 28 Daly street.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money between Church and Fayettee Sts. Reward at 179 Fayette street.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money between Livingston, Gorham and South Whipple streets. Reward by leaving at Sun office.

FOUND—A Spaniel dog. Inquire 89 Varnum avenue. A. C. Varnum.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between 174 Fayette and Davis' stable, Church street. Liberal reward for finder. 174 Fayette street.

LOST—A small silver watch with pin attached Wednesday night. Finder rewarded at 257 Appleton street.

LOST—A red dog about 5 months old, white spot on tip of his tail. Reward at 137 Colburn street.

LOST—In vicinity of Westford street, leather side bag containing money, check for watch and other valuables. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A pair of gold eyeglasses with chain attached, near Opera house. Return to M. C., 99 Beach street. Reward.

LOST—A valuable gold pin set with pearls. Reward at 48 Meade street.

LOST—Pair of gold glasses between Jewett street and Machine shop. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—On Good Friday, a black rosary with white metal cross in or about St. Jean's church. Return to 136 Aiken St. Reward.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 196 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

## TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, sink room and shed on one floor, near mills; rent cheap. Inquire at 177 Summer street, down stairs bell.

TO LET—6, 6 and 7 room tenements in good repair. Inquire 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, besides bath and pantry, all separate. $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, gas and use of bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Inquire 280 Appleton street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Seven room tenement, $11, 17 Cady street. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central St.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 298 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Drracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidera. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation doing light housework or taking care of one or two children. Call at 160 South street.

WANTED—Situation in Lowell by a young man proficient as stenographer and typewriter; can give good references in Boston; wants to reside with family in Lowell. Apply W. J. N., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 817 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 14, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 570 to fix salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk county; also that portion of report of special joint committee on compensation of certain state and county officials, entitled "An act as to salaries of judges, registers and assistant registers of probate," at room No. 433 State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. Fogarty, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Thomas J. Fogarty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah L. Wescott, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert E. Wescott and Louise H. Whiting of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Thomas, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John E. McCormick of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. In the Superior Court.

In the matter of The O'Donnell & Gilbride Company. Petition for Dissolution.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represent the undersigned petitioners:

First. The O'Donnell & Gilbride Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of buying and selling at wholesale and retail, manufacturing and repairing dry goods, furnishing goods, clothing, boots and shoes, fancy goods and jewelry, furniture, crockery, glass and silverware, millinery and millinery goods, in the city of Lowell, in said county.

Said corporation carried on its business at Lowell, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid.

Second. The capital stock of said corporation consists of seven hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. The undersigned are a majority in number of the stockholders, and are the owners of a majority in interest of the stock in said corporation, to wit, of seven hundred and fifty shares thereof.

Third. Said corporation has no outstanding debts or liabilities; it has ceased to carry on its business and has distributed all its assets.

Fourth. The petitioners are desirous for the foregoing reason to close the concerns of said corporation.

Wherefore the petitioners pray that for the reasonable cause aforesaid this honorable court will decree a dissolution of said corporation.

| | Shares |
|---|---|
| Constantine O'Donnell | 325 |
| Patrick Gilbride | 325 |
| James H. Kelly | 50 |
| John J. Burns | 50 |

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 30, A. D. 1904.

Upon the petition aforesaid it is ordered by the court that the petitioners notify all persons interested to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the court thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the court thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

## POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

# IN THE PULPITS

## New Pastor at Worthen Street Church

### PREACHED FIRST SERMON SUNDAY

### He Was Welcomed by a Large Congregation

At the Worthen Street M. E. church yesterday morning, Rev. E. P. Herrick, the new pastor, preached his first sermon and at the conclusion of the services he was welcomed by a large congregation. He preached a very strong and powerful sermon, finding his inspirations in Romans. He said in part:

"These verses contain suggestions of the spirit of the Apostle Paul, in devoting the whole energy to the work of the Master. As soon as the scales fell from Paul's eyes he was as zealous in the cause of Christ as he had formerly been in persecuting Christians. A less courageous man than Paul would not have commenced his work at the very place where he had labored so diligently to destroy the Christians and their religion. He was equally ready to preach the religion of Jesus to the king or humble jailer, to proud Athens or to Rome, the centre of the world's civilization and culture. He was willing to cast in his lot with the denounced followers of Christ, who were called miserable, deluded fanatics. The spirit of the Apostle Paul must be put into the church today.

"Courage and loyalty to Jesus Christ is always needed to live the Christian life in the business mart; the social rank, the legislative halls, in the pulpit and the press.

"The church of Christ has always been obliged to face opposition and the followers of Jesus must not only be ready to defend His cause, but to urge its claims in order to secure success. The fires of persecution have waged hot against the temperance cause, but Christians must not quail in the face of the hottest flame. The business world has Christian men, who are strong and sturdy, honest and true. The intent of the world to compromise must be met and thwarted and the tendency to drag down the church to the level of the world must be overcome, and every insidious measure of worldliness must be put down.

"All hail to the church that will not compromise with the world, but is willing to be a peculiar people, zealous of good works and unrelenting in its perpetual hostility to the world of sin. Make no concessions in the doctrine and accept no substitutes for the gospel of Jesus Christ nor allow the elimination of Christ Jesus as do some.

"Evangelical Christianity is clear and sharp. What a man believes is most important. The mere sincerity of faith is not sufficient to save a man. He must believe in the great fundamental principles of the Christian religion, and in the loyal teachings of the Bible. The depravity of men by nature necessitates the new birth and regeneration. Hold to the old beliefs with loyalty and tenacity. Evangelical Christianity holds to the necessity of the atonement. Let the church of Christ cling to the doctrine, and concede nothing to the man who teaches that the death of Christ has no place in the atonement. The word of God teaches the Deity of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the middle bolt of the Christian fabric. Hold to the old faith of redemption through the blood of Jesus Christ.

"There would be no literature and government would be but a farce without the gospel of Jesus Christ. It has put out the fires of the suttle, caused the wheels of Juggernaut to cease and stopped the murder of the innocents. It makes for civic righteousness, the purity of manhood, the purity of home, and the moral welfare of the world itself. Man is under the bondage of sin which is a cruel task master.

"The gospel brings comfort and consolation in times of trouble and adversity, and assurance and confidence in the hour of death. It was never reaching and transforming so many lives as at the present time. It brings new beauty and new glory and it has not exhausted itself, but has gone on and on, up and up, to new beauties and power and shall till it reaches the high tableland of eternity itself."

THE ELIOT CHURCH.

Sunday evening at the Eliot church Rev. E. Victor Bigelow talked about the Russo-Japanese war. He said in part:

"The struggle between Russia and Japan is not the outcome of anything of very recent date. It can be traced back 50 years in Russian history. All through those years was a streak of unreasonableness which pointed to ultimate war."

The preacher then cited the history of Russia's acquisition of Vladivostok in 1860, when China was engaged in war with France and England and other incidents leading up to her attempt to occupy Manchuria. He spoke at length on the China-Japanese war and the Boxer trouble and paid a glowing tribute to Japanese statesmen for the part they played in the diplomatic proceedings which preceded the war for five and a half months."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services yesterday at Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street, were well attended. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, occupied his pulpit throughout the day, preaching in the morning on the theme, "Divine Power Harnessed," as suggested by the declaration of the Apostle Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." The evening sermon was evangelistic in character and graphically set forth this gospel of Christ in the Revelation as knocking at the door of the heart and seeking admission. The singing was under the direction of C. E. Woodbury.

PAIGE STREET BAPTIST.

At the Paige Street Baptist church last night Rev. D. B. Martin spoke upon the uses which the people of this day make of their lives. He said:

"The majority of men live not beyond the present life. They look at the present, 'today,' as though it is all there is in life.

"The great majority of people are satisfied merely with an existence. They have but a meagre, unsatisfying experience, when they might enjoy a hopeful, satisfying life. It is the man who has the fulness of life who enjoys it. We should embrace and use the opportunities and properly, too, in order to reap the benefit of this fulness.

"It is well known that in order to enjoy the physical life, to be strong in other words, we must be energetic and full of movement. Likewise to get all there is in store for us, we must be active in the spiritual life.

"There are thousands of influences tending to degenerate us and it is only by constant battling that we are able to cope with them. In the natural life we battle against death tendencies for a little while, and then succumb; but in the spiritual life, although there is a parallel battling there is the possibility of gaining a victory—eternal life."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gillam, had for his sermon subject, "Obedience." He said in part:

"Two paths are open to us. The one of obedience and blessing, the other of disobedience and misery. The one is the narrow way that leads into life; the other is the broad way that leads to destruction. Paul walked in the narrow way and found life. Judas walked in the broad way and found misery and destruction. The obedient will have no idols, they will not bow down or worship the gods of this earth, they will be in the world, but in a blessed sense not of it."

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

At the Highland Congregational church last evening the pastor told the thrilling story of "April Nineteenth, 1775," events which led up to it and the results which issued from it.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. N. W. Matthews addressed the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at the First Congregational church Sunday afternoon. His subject was, "The Best Thing to Do." He said in part:

"The question of the best thing to do in this world is a problem that has confronted every individual since the time of Adam and Eve. We are all anxious for the best thing. Life and progress in this world are linked to morality. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. The question before us today touches rich and poor alike; it touches the upper 18 as well as the humblest. I am here today to remind you that God Almighty has told men the best thing to do. It is outlined in His word and is contained in my text and message of the afternoon. 'Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. If there is anything in the religion of Jesus Christ it is to make a heaven down here upon earth. Friends, the best thing to do is to give Christ your heart, and you will have happiness here and hereafter."

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## LOWELL GIRLS

DEFEATED MEDFORD GIRLS AT BASKET BALL.

The High School girls' basket ball team defeated the Medford High school team Saturday afternoon, 31 to 3. Miss Bailey of Lowell threw fourteen baskets. Medford scored only one basket from the floor.

## LOST HIS LIFE

JAMES KEEFE TRIED TO SAVE A HORSE.

BOSTON, April 18—James Keefe, 60 years old, lost his life yesterday morning while trying to save a horse in a Somerville stable, whose owner, Daniel Collins, had given Keefe the privilege of sleeping in the stable some weeks ago when the latter had left the Somerville almshouse after wintering there.

The fire was in a one and one-half story wooden structure 25 feet square, at the rear of 25 Hinckley street, and started, it is thought, about 4.45. Its origin is ascribed to Keefe, who was an inveterate smoker, and probably lighted his pipe in the early morning carelessly throwing the lighted match to the floor.

Keefe, many years of whose life was passed in Somerville, entered the almshouse early in the winter. He was uneasy there and a few weeks ago left the city's care and secured the privilege of sleeping in Mr. Collins' stable in consideration of work to be done about the place in caring for the horse.

An alarm from box 337 was rung in at 4.50 by a milk striker, who had seen the flames. When the fire department arrived the building was wrapped in flames. They were extinguished half an hour later.

Mr. Collins, who had arrived on the scene, informed the firemen that Keefe was unaccounted for, and a search of the interior was made for him. As a hayloft had been used by him as a bed, the search was first instituted there. Fully two tons of hay were pitched over without any trace of the man being found. The firemen were about to leave the building, and had arrived within five feet of the front door, when they came upon the body of a horse badly burned. Lanterns were brought closer, and the body of Keefe was found under that of the animal. Remnants of a halter, which had apparently been about the horse's head, were clutched in his right hand.

The only known relative of Keefe is a sister, whose name is not known, but who is supposed to be living somewhere in the vicinity of Magoun square, Somerville.

Mr. Collins estimates the loss by fire to be about $350.

## BLEACHERS COLLAPSED

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS THROWN TO GROUND.

PATERSON, N. J., April 18—The opening game of the baseball season here yesterday, in which the Washington American league team and the Patersons of the Hudson river league were opponents, was marred by the collapsing of the bleacher seats.

Five hundred men were thrown to the ground and more than 30 were hurt. Richard Thomas, an elderly man, had his leg broken. Mrs. James Hooker, a colored woman, was cut about the head and had her right arm broken. They were taken to the hospital.

The grounds where the accident occurred were only completed Saturday. The bleachers had been placed in position temporarily after the manner of circus seats, and the management warned those in charge not to permit overcrowding.

Five thousand persons were at the game and it was impossible to keep the throngs from the seats and they were broken down just as the game was about to start.

Both teams played well. The Washingtons won by a score of 9 to 4. Batteries: Washington, Patton and Drill; Paterson, Gerber and Carroll.

## UNDER ARREST

READ OF WRECKED BANK HELD BY POLICE.

NEW YORK, April 18—David Rothschild, president of the wrecked Federal bank, was arrested last night. Asst.-Dist.-Att'y Kresel said he thought Rothschild was on his way to the Grand Central depot when arrested.

After a talk with Rothschild in his cell, Mr. Kresel said:

"Rothchild told me that he did not know where the $225,00 went. A lot of it, he says, went for expenses. He said to me that he would like to know himself where the money is."

Mr. Kresel then stated that Rothschild got the money from the bank by means of accommodation notes.

"He would get some friend to give him a note for $5000 or $10,000, which he would have discounted in his own bank by his discount clerk," continued the assistant district attorney. "He would have the amount of the note placed to his own credit and he drew on that."

Rothschild is charged with the misappropriation of about $200,000. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

The district attorney's office may find a new ally tomorrow in the postoffice department. The bank is regarded as utterly collapsed, but the Globe Security company is now the subject of closer scrutiny. It has advertised that it had $1,075,000 capital; that it would pay 6 or 8 per cent. interest on its $500,000 bonds, besides redeeming every six months 10 per cent. of the entire issue. Many investors of limited business experience have been induced to go into the concern through the high rate of interest guaranteed and the frequent redemption of the bonds.

The mail of the concern has been large, and the postoffice people are inquiring into the matter.

The career of David Rothschild is said to be full of incident. His operations at one time resulted in his incarceration in the Tombs, after he had obtained $500,000 from banks in Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington and Boston. He has been divorced, and has figured in an assault case, in which a cousin of his former wife was the victim.

Rothschild and his brothers, some years ago, opened a large establishment for the manufacture and sale of bar fixtures. In December, 1898, he made an assignment, giving assets of about $30,000 and liabilities of $150,000.

On Dec. 30 he was arrested on complaints of several banks, but the matter was adjusted and he at once organized a loan concern.

Going to clean up your lawn or garden tomorrow? The Thompson Hardware Co. has all kinds of tools and seeds.

# PATIENTS FLED

## Panic in Hospital in Indianapolis

### ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED

### Fire Drove Some From Operating Table

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—While the city fire department, reinforced by companies from the suburbs, was being taxed to its utmost fighting a fire in the Occidental hotel yesterday morning, an alarm was sounded from St. Vincent's hospital.

When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost, Harriet Leahy having jumped from the fourth floor and being instantly killed, and several had been seriously injured in a panic.

Miss Kate Beach was probably fatally injured, having fallen from the third floor while trying to escape by means of a rope made of bed clothing.

Sister Superior Stella was seriously injured by shock, following a surgical operation, and Sister Nordica was also seriously injured by shock.

William Schneider, a patient who was undergoing an operation, and Henry Nicholas, just operated upon for appendicitis, ran down stairs, and both are in a serious condition.

Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised in their endeavor to escape from what they thought would be instant death.

The panic that raged on the third and fourth floors continued until long after the fire had been extinguished. Many of the patients who had recently undergone operations became frantic and made violent efforts to escape. The attending physicians are fearful that fatalities may result to those whose wounds from operations had not yet healed.

The financial loss is not considerable.

The fire in the Occidental hotel raged for two hours, entailing a loss of $75,000. The house was filled with guests and a panic was narrowly averted. There were many narrow escapes from flames and suffocation, the inmates being compelled to leave the building clad only in their night robes.

## CYCLE NEWS

"For mine, the laurel strewn heights of the cycling Mount Olympus—if I can reach the goal of my ambitions. The Vulcan-like role of a team mate for a champion, even a triple plate champion, grows monotonous and, in a longer or shorter time, loses any attraction it might have possessed when viewed through others' eyes or at a distance," remarks W. S. Fenn, racing cyclist, of Waterbury, Conn.

"From a purely utilitarian point of view the returns are perhaps all that could be desired. But glory is a great thing and the victor's wreaths woven and distributed by printer's ink are much to be desired. But almost total oblivion is the inevitable fate of him who rashly hitches his wagon to the star of a crack cycle racing man, and from then on becomes merely a means of adding to the effulgence of the star's brilliancy.

"To any one not well supplied with friends and acquaintances, not forgetting a wife and a few relatives, the role of a team mate might not prove to be as embarrassing as it did to me last year. But the situation becomes tiresome when one after another of your friends stops you on the street when on a brief visit home and asks you why you have given up racing. You explain that you have not given up racing, but, on the contrary, are making lots of money.

"'But,' comes a protesting answer, 'I never see your name in the paper any more as the winner of any races. Where are the tracks you race on, and how can you be earning so much if you do not win races?' Then follow more tedious explanations, and your friend goes away shaking his head and seemingly only half convinced of your veracity. And when this happens a dozen times a day you begin to realize one of the beauties of constantly having your name mentioned among the others in the summaries of race meets.

"To add to the discomforts there will once in a while be a scant reference in some newspapers to W. S. Fenn, formerly known as the Boy Wonder, as though it were part of a death notice. Or a brief paragraph regarding W. S. Fenn, the Bristol Blacksmith, who made such a marvelous five mile record from scratch in a handicap race at Vailsburg in 1901, when he rode the distance in 10.15. Perhaps some slight attention will be called to the fact that I defeated Major Taylor at Charles River park in the same year; but everything is written as though it were a description of how the Pharaohs ordered the building of the pyramids.

"Occasionally, when I would get out and win a race or finish among the leaders the reports would generally give all the credit to the star and mention how he had added me to victory. But when he won, and he won mighty often, how frequently was there any mention of the aid which I had extended to him? Mighty seldom, and then in such a way that I often wished that they did not say anything about me at all.

"On the rare occasions when some notice would be taken of my existence the reporters would talk about the 'donkey work' which I had done. When my wife would see the papers she would be very much disturbed and ask me what I had done to the men that they should say I was a donkey. Or there would be something like this, 'Fenn proved an effective tugboat,' and again would my wife ask me what relation I was to an ocean greyhound. And of what avail were my explanations?"

"To help things along, with the acquisition of a star team mate there appeared a flock of new enemies. I not only had to look out for one man in all races, as formerly, but now I must protect the star from the wiles of his opponents and fight his track battles and skirmishes in addition to my own. And the enmity of so many of the riders does not seem to be able to confine itself to the track and races alone, but they must nurse their illwill and carry it with them always.

"The star may happen to have a deep rooted objection to ocean voyages and a violent disinclination to trying the virtues of French cooking on its native heath. All of this in spite of the fact that divers confident and opulent Parisians were spoiling for an opportunity to hand over to us—him, that is—large amounts of real money to race a few times on their tracks after the season here had closed. And perhaps you had counted on a European trip and the chance to measure speed against the foreigners.

"So after thinking the whole matter over all winter, I have come to the conclusion that if I can be of yeoman service to another, why should I not be able to do a little for myself? And I will try to do the best I can. Contrary to my usual custom I have begun steady training, and intend to keep it up until the racing begins, after which so much hard, grinding work will not be necessary. Kramer and myself are good friends, but I will do the utmost at my command to defeat him whenever we meet on the track in a race this year."

Bicycles are apparently to play a part in the war between Japan and Russia. Advices from Korea state that more than three thousand American bicycles have been shipped to that country for the use of the Japanese army. The horses the Japanese cavalry use are small and not adapted to hard work, and this, coupled with the fact that the Japs are indifferent horsemen, has caused the wholesale adoption of bicycles for scouting purposes. It is said there will be a large force mounted on bicycles for the purpose of crippling the Russian Manchurian railway.

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## PELHAM MAN

IN JAIL FOR ASSAULT MAY GO FREE.

The case of John Clough, who was arrested in Pelham, N. H., Wednesday April 29, 1903, for a murderous assault on his wife, Mrs. Mary Clough, will come before the superior court of Hillsboro county for final settlement at the May term. It is now expected the old man will receive his discharge from custody and be taken to the home of relatives in New Jersey to be cared for the remainder of his years. The relatives have made a request of the county officials to this effect and this request will probably be complied with by the county solicitor and court provided the relatives give sufficient guarantee that their proposition will be carried out in good faith.

Mr. Clough is in jail at Manchester, N. H., where he has been confined since his arrest, awaiting the result of the assault on Mrs. Clough, who is with friends in this city, and has recovered partially from the effects of the assault, so that there is no probability of a request for another indictment by the grand jury as would have been the case had the wife died from the injuries received.

Another feature in that Mr. Clough is breaking up. His age is 67 and he is still under the hallucination that his property has been taken from him and the circumstances would appear that the year's confinement in jail has met the requirements of the case, provided that in the few years remaining to him he is cared for as proposed.

## REV. D. A. HUDSON

WILL GO TO THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT CHELMSFORD.

Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor of the Congregational church at Miller's Falls, has resigned as pastor of that church and will be installed as pastor at the Congregational church at Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Hudson has been with the Millers Falls church for ten years and has done good work. For the last year or two he has been chairman of Montague school committee.

## COURT OF INQUIRY

TO INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION ON THE MISSOURI.

WASHINGTON, April 18—The navy department yesterday received a despatch from Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, giving the personnel of the court of inquiry that is engaged in making an investigation of the cause of the recent accident on the Missouri.

They are Rear Admiral Chadwick, president of the court; Captain Joseph N. Hemphill, commanding the Kearsage; and Commander William H. H. Southerland, commanding the Cleveland, with Lieut. Mark Bristol as judge advocate.

It is expected that the court will complete its inquiry the present week and on its findings will depend whether further proceedings are to be had.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w8.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.46, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.29, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, n11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
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OGDEN, Utah, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone have been found dead in each other's arms at their room in a lodging house here. It is believed by the police that the woman first poisoned her husband and then herself. Stone had refused to let her have charge of his children by a former wife and this had been the cause of frequent quarrels, resulting in the tragedy.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Lamoureux, the boy singer of St. Joseph's college, met with a painful accident last week. While playing in the school yard he vaulted over a fence and losing his balance fell on his right arm, which he dislocated.

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## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business managen, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

**15,138** The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all he other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The Sun will not publish tomorrow, Patriots' Day.

The New York democratic convention marks the real opening of the democratic campaign to be fought out at the polls next November.

The weather on Patriots' day this year is not likely to be so favorable to a good celebration as in former years. The present weather is of the pneumonia kind and those who set out on long trips tomorrow should remember the fact.

### THE FUND FOR HEROES.

Andrew Carnegie struck a happy idea when he thought of the dependents of those who lose their lives in heroic efforts to save others. The sum of $5,000,000 will not provide for all of them, for we have a great many heroes in this country, but it will do some good. It will contribute in some degree to enable the donor to avoid the disgrace of dying rich. It may also have a good effect as an incentive to heroic effort.

### TOMORROW PATRIOTS' DAY.

Tomorrow will be Patriots' day, a day that recalls the memory of the late Governor Greenhalge, for it was he who suggested that name and urged the abolition of the old Fast day which was usually observed by feasting and other practices the very opposite of what was intended to be the real observance of the day. The change was a good one and Patriots' day is observed by cessation from labor and visits to the scenes of the historic battlegrounds of Concord, Lexington and other places of historic interest.

### RUSSIA'S THREAT CRITICIZED.

Russia's threat to shoot newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy is rather a harsh measure; but the corespondents should cease using the system. The Russians cannot permit the use of a system by which their movements may be made known to the enemy in advance. As a despatch sent out by this method radiates in all directions there is no telling that it may not be caught up by some Japanese ship or other agency equally hostile. Hence the necessity for rigorous rules to stop such methods of transmitting intelligence, Russia would be justified in carrying out her threat if the correspondents should persist in disobeying the order issued.

### BRYAN OUT AGAINST PARKER.

It is now apparent that Bryan is out against Parker. He places him with the re-organizers and a cartoon in the last issue of the Commoner shows Cleveland and Parker walking side by side, the latter carrying a banner inscribed "Reorganizers" on their way to the St. Louis convention. It is plain that Cleveland's endorsement of Judge Parker is having its effect with Bryan and his followers. Some people go so far as to say that Cleveland's design in eulogizing Parker was to turn the anti-Cleveland wing of the party against Parker also and thus improve the chances of Olney's nomination. There is no doubt therefore that as between Parker and Olney the Hearst men would prefer the latter, when it shall have been demonstrated that Hearst himself is an impossibility.

### THE UNLIMITED LICENSE BILL.

Unless the representatives from other cities tack an amendment to the unlimited license bill for Lowell to extend its application, it may become law. If enacted, it would relieve the police board of the suspicion of corrupt deals in the distribution of the licenses. It would break up the monopoly and make the liquor dealers independent of the commission. Under present conditions a dishonest commission can exact bribes or can order the liquor dealers to support this or that candidate for office under the risk of being refused a license the following year.

The chief objection to unlimited license is that for a while there would be too many saloons, but even with the increased number, there might not be any more liquor sold. When the saloonists found that there was no business or at least no profit in the business they would not care to pay out $1,800 for a license the following year. Thus in a few years the new arrangement would completely kill the craze for getting into the business by demonstrating that it no longer offered inducement as an easy method of making money.

### STATISTICS OF DRUNKENNESS

The Bureau of Temperance Resarch has published statistics on crime calculated to show that the number of arrests for drunkenness exceeds the number for all other crimes and that the cities which have no license have fewer arrests for drunkenness and fewer for other crimes in proportion to population than the cities that have license. Thus Lowell in the year 1900 with a population of 94,969 had 3030 arrests for drunkenness, 486 of which were of women; Cambridge with a population of 91,886 had but 1415 arrests of which only 122 were of women; Worcester, population 118,421, had 3790 arrests, of which 201 were women. The arrests in the same cities for all other causes were: Lowell, 1035; Cambridge, 1359; Worcester, 1579.

The arrests for drunkenness alone form 63.74 per cent. of the total number for all causes.

The sum total paid for licenses in this state for twenty-nine years ending 1903 is $50,560,394.89 or an average of $743,117.06 per year.

The statistics show that drunkenness is the most prevalent offence against the laws of Massachusetts.

### JAPANESE SKILL AND VALOR.

It is now beginning to dawn upon Russia that Japan has adopted the most modern and heroic methods of naval warfare, including the use of submarine craft with which the Peropavlovsk was undoubtedly blown up. The Russian generals did not dream that the Japanese would be so brave as to send a submarine boat right into the midst of the Russian squadron; but the recent disaster has taught them a lesson. The submarine boat must have perished in the explosion which it caused; yet Japan will have no difficulty in finding other heroes to run a similar risk of destruction. The conviction on the part of Japan that she had to meet a greatly superior foe led her to adopt the most extreme measures, in preparation, in strategy and in execution. The Japanese are proving very brave and skilful fighters; but they have undertaken a Herculean task. Should Japan beat Russia, she will not hesitate to go to war with any nation on earth. Instead of warring with one another, the European nations would then have to unite against the yellow peril.

If it be true that Russia won a great land victory, it will help to allay the sorrow and alarm caused by the recent disaster at Port Arthur. Russia is fighting under the greatest disadvantages, but she is still confident of final victory which she will gain if it costs her five lives for every one sacrificed by Japan.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Formerly it was, Be Good—now it is, Make Good.

The spotter cases promise to become celebrated.

The sewer men are at work, and consequently happy.

The Boott mills were incorporated in 1835 with a capital of $1,500,000.

Charles Cowley, Esq., is now able to sit up for a short while each day, and hopes are entertained of his complete recovery.

The financial year of the Lowell post office closed April 1st, and a good year is reported.

With the passing of Patriots' Day, the next holiday will be Memorial day, and after that comes the great and glorious Fourth of July.

May 1st falling on Sunday this year, the ordinary saloon cannot open on that day, but the hotels can open and do business with bona fide guests.

Supt. Whittet of the parks department is planting trees along many of the thoroughfares, which is something new in municipal enterprise and worthy of all praise.

Mayor Howe is certainly keeping very quiet over the appointment of a police commissioner, but he will show his hand next month, and then those interested in the question will fall back into normal condition.

Women who have aped the sterner sex in the matter of footwear are discarding the heavy soled shoes which were more or less popular for a time. The natural successor to the "mannish shoe" is the distinctively feminine pattern in a fine turn or a fine welted shoe. The single sole Oxford made on a "mannish" last is about the only reminder of the clumsy looking heavy shoe never seriously intended for women.

I was in a Boston restaurant not long since, and on the opposite side of the table where I was eating my frugal lunch was an individual, who called the waiter and said: "Bring me some sour potatoes." The waiter looked bewildered and replied: "I do not know what you mean. Do you want boiled or French-fried potatoes, or Saratoga chips?" "No,no," was the indignant response, "I ordered sour potatoes and I want them quick." Still the waiter insisted he did not understand, so I thought I would help him out, and remarked, "I believe the gentleman is asking for potato salad." Gleams of intelligence passed over the countenances of both guest and waiter, and presently the sour potatoes arrived, and I watched them disappear.

The late Dan Daly, whenever he was idle in New York, had a great habit of attending Salvation Army meetings. He believed in the Salvation Army, and he contributed liberally to its support. Sometimes, too, he had interesting things to tell about it.

One evening, rather late, Daly and a commercial traveler entered the Fifth Avenue hotel together. Daly, with a nod toward his companion, said:

"My friend and I were at a meeting of the Army tonight. The captain, after his address, passed through the audience, questioning the people. Coming to my friend, he said:

"'What is your business, sir?'

"'I am a commercial traveler,' was the answer.

"'Are you saved?'

"'Oh, I'm all right.'

"At this reply the captain, turning to the congregation, shouted in a loud voice:

"'Hallelujah! A commercial traveler saved. He can save to the uttermost.'"

Senator Lodge, as one of the Alaskan Boundary commissioners, attended a large banquet at the Lord Mayor's in London. Ancient customs, strange even to the eyes of well travelled Americans, are scrupulously observed there.

The great loving cup was passed. As it started near the Massachusetts senator, he, noticing that the gentleman next him was rising, was likewise about to rise.

"Not yet," said Lord Alverstone, in a friendly undertone, but when it was Mr. Lodge's turn to rise he marvelled that, as he drank, one gentleman stood in front of him and one behind him. Thus the cup passed on. Every time a guest stood to drink, the one immediately on his right and on his left stood also.

The senator was naturally curious to know the origin of the custom. He was told that it dated back 1200 years to the time of a Saxon king. The loving cup was passed at a banquet where this king attended. He stood to drink unguarded. As his lips touched the bowl a woman stabbed him in the back and to the death. Ever after and to the present day the repetition of such a tragedy has been guarded against by drinking in the manner mentioned.

The Nitro Glycerine club held a very animated discussion Saturday forenoon relative to the sinking of the Russian battleship, Petropavlovsk. Mr. Myth said that it was impossible to anchor mines securely in the channel at Port Arthur where the ship went down. He learned, he said, that the tide there rises to a considerable height and is very rapid, so that it would be impossible to so anchor a mine as to secure it, positively. "I was of the impression," said Mr. Myth, showing a grand expanse of breast, "that the ship was bored by a torpedo in action, but I have never known of a ship to turn turtle when struck by a torpedo."

"That's all fudge," said Mr. Way. "If the torpedo entered the vessel sufficiently low, the hole, of course, would fill with water and in time the equilibrium of the boat, so to speak, would be affected to such an extent as to cause it to tip over."

"I think it was a mine that did the trick," put in the colonel who is often called upon to decide knotty questions discussed at the club.

"You have not yet been asked for your opinion," put in Mr. Myth.

"Of course," said the colonel, paying no attention to the interruption, "if the boat was heavily laden with guns and if some sudden shock should cause her to lurch the chances are she would turn turtle. I wasn't there but I think that's the way it happened."

Mr. Nearly was asked for his opinion but declined. A few more "I thinks" were offered and finally somebody suggested that the club should arrive at some conclusion and as one opinion was considered as good as another it was agreed that the opinion of the man who could spell the name of the battleship without looking at the paper would be accepted by the club. Six of the club's brightest members tried it and failed disastrously so that the question as to the cause of the Russian battleship turning turtle is still open at the Nitro Glycerine club.


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## THE NAVAL BILL

CONFEREES HAVE REACHED A PARTIAL AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 18—The conferees on the naval appropriation bill reached a partial agreement Saturday. A disagreement was announced on nearly all of the important amendments. Among the senate amendments on which the conferees could not agree are the following: Making an appropriation for the establishment of a naval magazine north of Cape Cod, Mass., and discontinuing the magazine at Chelsea; appropriating $400,000 to place the frigate Constitution in the same condition as when she was in active service; requiring that the two colliers to be built for the navy shall be constructed in the navy yards, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic coasts, providing for the testing by the secretary of the navy of subsurface or submarine torpedo boats before any are purchased or accepted from contractors.

The senate conferees receded on amendments as follows: Appropriating $50,000 for the continuance of quay walls at Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard; appropriating $200,000 each for the erection of barracks at League Island and Norfolk navy yards.

The house receded on amendments as follows: For the appointment of 20 warrant machinists for the fish commission; appropriating $70,000 for the completion of the naval hospital at Canacao, P. I.; providing for additional instructors at the naval academy; providing for the retirement of officers of the marine corps who served during the civil war, in the same manner as officers of the navy are retired; decreasing from three to two the number of vessels provided for in the naval bill, which may be built by one contracting party.

The senate amendment providing that boatswains, gunners and warrant machinists shall be eligible for appointment to the grade of ensign after two years' service as warrant officers was amended so as to require four years of such service and then agreed to.

## VISITING DAY

MANY VISITORS AT OBLATE NOVITIATE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was visiting day at the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury, where several Lowell young men are stationed, preparatory to entering Ottawa university, at which place they will complete their studies for the priesthood.

A large number of their relatives and friends, through the courtesy of Rev. Fr. Duffy, O. M. I., took advantage of the opportunity to visit them, and inspected the beautiful buildings and surroundings. Among those stationed at the novitiate are: Brothers Fox, Wood, McDermott, Doherty, Walsh and McGann, all of this city.

## BOXING GOSSIP

The West End Athletic club will hold a meeting on Patriots' night and the program will be of particular interest to Lowell men because of the fact that Lowell boxers are to participate. The opening number on the program will be a six-round go in the 105 class between Jockey Brady of this city and Young Remo of Marlborough. In the 168-pound class Charlie Haighey of this city and Jim Osbourne of Lawrence will box six rounds. The semi-final will be of eight rounds between Mattie Baldwin of Boston and Jimmy Burke of South Lawrence at 124 pounds and the final will be a 12-round go between Blink McCluskey of Philadelphia and Joe Nelson of Chelsea. John J. Healey, 3 Jordan street, is secretary of the club and attends to the membership applications.

If Jim McLean does not go on with Frank Murphy at the Riverview club next Wednesday night Young Daley of Lawrence, an equally husky proposition, will be substituted. Billy Forsythe has sent Young Kenny a copy of his photo probably to frighten the kid, for Forsythe is a most formidable looking customer. He says he is 27 years of age but he looks to be older. He says also that he weighs 122 pounds, but he looks heavier. His appearance, however, does not bother Young Kenny in the least for the youngster doesn't know what it is to be afraid of any one his weight. Next Wednesday's bouts ought to lay away over anything that has been held at the Riverview club.

Already great activity is shown in base ball circles, Frazer & Co. are uniforming many clubs; among them the Lowell High school, Unions, Centralville Blues, Almonts, Lincolns, Pepperills, Granitevilles, Middlesex and Crescents.

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## MORAN'S DEFI

### Unknown Wrestler Will Throw Both Greeks

Frank Moran of Lynn, manager of Jim Gilligan, James Gilbert and other wrestlers, and manager also for the Iconoclast club of Lynn, is out with an interesting challenge which he addresses to the sporting writer of The Sun as follows:

The undersigned, Frank Moran, in behalf of my unknown, do hereby challenge any man in Lowell to wrestle catch-as-catch-can, or collar and elbow styles, or he will throw the (2) Greeks, Prokos and Georgoulas in one hour for one hundred dollars a side two weeks from signing articles.

Respectfully,

FRANK MORAN,

Manager of the Iconoclast A. C.

On Tuesday night next at the Iconoclast club in Lynn, there will be a grand wrestling match in which Lowell men will appear. The principal bout will be between James Prokos, the Greek Sandow of this city, and James Gilligan, 130 pound wrestler of Lawrence for a side bet of $50 and 50 per cent. of the gate receipts. The preliminaries will include Young Parker of Lowell and Young Johnson, champion 122 pound boxer, for a silver cup and Ned Bartlett, the Frenchman, vs. Carl Swanson, the Swede, in their latest work. The members of the Iconoclast club will give an exhibition of singing, dancing and tumbling. The match maker of the club is Thomas Ramon.

John Little has asked for another chance at Billy Ladue under the same conditions as before, a side bet of $100 and in all probability Ladue will accommodate him, particularly on account of the talk over their recent match.

Considerable money is being wagered on the outcome of the wrestling bout between Nelson Desmarais and Wilfred Barrett, which is soon to take place at the C. M. A. C. in this city.

## SARTORIS GEMS

WERE SOLD TO WOMAN FOR FIFTY CENTS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—So great was the joy of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartois yesterday at recovering, through the honesty of a little French flower woman, her jewels—of $5000 intrinsic value, but priceless in historic worth, as many had been gift her by her father, Gen. U. S. Grant—that she fell in a swoon at her room at the Holland house.

Caught in the swirl of winds around the flatiron building yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sartoris dropped the jewels. They were found by a "sandwich man," who sold them to the flower woman, who outbid a peddler. For 50 cents Mme. Lena DeGuelle obtained what a sub-treasurer couldn't buy. The peddler, however, purchased a ring, which the police expect to recover today.

The flower woman was rewarded with $60 and a promise of $40 more if she recovered the ring from the peddler.

The missing ring has two emeralds set in diamonds and was given to Mrs. Sartoris by her father.

## FORTY CASES

JOHN B. HAD LOTS OF BEER ON HAND.

Members of the liquor squad visited John B. Caney's home at 25 Floyd street about 8 o'clock Saturday night and seized 40 cases of beer. John acknowledged that he was rather surprised by the visit of so many officers and apologized for having so much beer on hand.

When the officers shot into the house eight men were present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Clancy. A dive into the cellar was made and most of the beer was located there. At once the big wagon at the police station was sent for and two large loads were taken out.

### BUILDING NOTES.

The following table shows the total value of contracts awarded on new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England as compared with corresponding periods during several years past.

Approximately 13 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

Contracts awarded Jan. 1, 1904, to date $18,610,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903, $18,501,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902, $23,555,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901, $28,120,000.

Contracts awarded week ending April 13, 1904, $1,901,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding week April 16, 1903, $3,273,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding week April 11, 1902, $2,973,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding week April 12, 1901, $1,891,000.

## ONE MAN KILLED

### In a Riot at Pensacola, Florida

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 18—No more rioting here by bluejackets, has occurred since Saturday, when one artilleryman from Fort Barancas was killed and four or five blue jackets wounded, but it was due solely to the presence of three detachments of marines heavily armed that trouble of the most serious nature was averted, the blue jackets making efforts to purchase arms and ammunition during the night.

Many blue jackets were arrested and sent to the ships in chains.

The coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict that Priv. Banks came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound and that the weapon was in the hands of a person unknown.

## GUARDED BY DOG

GIRL TELLS OF BEING IMPRISONED.

NEW YORK, April 18—Rose Frank, 18 years old, the daughter of Herman Frank, a farmer of New London, Conn., last night told the police that for four weeks she had been forced to remain in a house in Mott street, where she had been guarded by a bulldog. Yesterday she escaped.

After hearing her story the police arrested William De Marco of 191 Mott street on a charge of abducting, and they are now looking for Mrs. De Marco and for a man who is said to have enticed the girl to the house soon after her arrival here from New London, on the promise that he would obtain employment for her.

## FATALLY HURT

BRIDGEPORT DENTIST LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 18.—Dr. George C. Eighme, a prominent dentist in this city, was fatally injured in an automobile accident here yesterday afternoon. Dr. Eighme lost control of his machine and it went over an embankment at the side of the road, near the Fairfield town line, throwing him, the automobile finally landing on top of him. Several of the doctor's ribs were fractured and one of his ribs punctured his left lung. He was picked up unconscious by trolley car employes and carried to his home, 705 Wood avenue.

Only a few moments before the accident happened the members of Dr. Eighme's family, his wife and two children had left the automobile Fairfield and boarded a trolley car for Bridgeport, as a tire of the machine had been punctured and was flattened out. Dr. Eighme considered it best to put his family on the car and take the machine to Bridgeport as light as possible. It is said that the steering gear failed to work as Dr. Eighme was rounding a curve.

## FOOD SALE

HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

A food sale was held on Saturday afternoon and evening at Y. M. C. A. hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association. The tables were under the following management: Refreshment, Mrs. George S. Fenderson, Mrs. F. E. Bowen and Merton Glidden; bread and preserves, Mesdames H. S. Crysler, H. W. Folsom, J. W. Coburn, James Moody, C. T. Upton and H. H. Sumner; cereals, jams and jellies, Miss Reba Cleveland, Mrs. W. W. Meyers; cake, Mesdames Colin MacDonald, Cyrus Barton, F. E. Waring and Charles E. Meader; gelatine, Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson; candy, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. W. G. McKay, C. O. S. Wheeler, C. I. Sherman and George Howe and the Misses Blanche Boardman, Margaret McDonald, Dorothy Kinney, Ethel Waring, Caroline Howe, Mabel Howe, Lizzie Mann, Mildred Meader and Charlotte Meader.

Miss Ellen Keeley of Blackstone, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Loughlin of Lawrence street.


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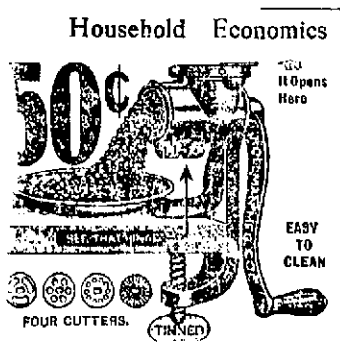


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WE CLOSE ALL DAY TOMORROW.

# Men Who Will Supervise the Building of the Panama Canal

THE Panama canal commission recently appointed by President Roosevelt is a working body. The personnel of the membership assures this, and to clinch the matter and leave no doubt either in the public mind or in the minds of the commissioners themselves that the president intends them to do things he sent them a somewhat unusual and frank statement to that effect. In this he said that he had appointed them without knowing the political affiliations of most of them, but with an eye single to their fitness for the work in hand; that he would expect them to be guided by the same rule in choosing their subordinates, and that he wanted the actual digging of the canal pushed with all possible expedition. He further broadly intimated, without saying it in so many words, that if any of them did not deem himself competent to meet these requirements he should let that fact be known in order that some one else might be selected.

Such almost blunt instructions look like business. The makeup of the commission is such that the American people need have little fear as to the wishes of the president being carried out. On it are four practical engineers, one business man thoroughly familiar with transportation, one retired army officer who has made a study of the canal for years and one retired navy officer who is reputed to be more familiar with the subject in hand than any other man in America. And there is not a politician on the board.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker, the chairman, was also the head of the McKinley interoceanic canal commission appointed in 1897 and of the second commission named in 1899. He was born in Hillsborough, N. H., March 20, 1835. In youth he went to live with his uncle, Governor Grimes of Iowa, from which state he was appointed to the navy in 1850, graduating from the Naval academy at Annapolis in 1856. He saw active service in the civil war, participating in the campaigns about New Orleans and Vicksburg. As lieutenant commander he was in charge of the gunboat De Kalb, which was blown up by a Confederate mine in an attack on a supply store at Yazoo City, which was, however, taken. Later he commanded a gunboat in the capture of Wilmington, N. C. In 1866 he received special promotion for his war service and from 1873 to 1878 was secretary of the lighthouse board. From 1881 to 1889 Admiral Walker was at the head of the important bureau of navigation of the United States navy. The man in this position is always a target for attack, and Walker did not escape unscathed. He was frequently referred to as the "autocrat of the navy," the "man with the pull," etc., and was even charged with forcing the retirement of senior officers in order that he might be advanced in grade. In the end he triumphed; however, and in 1889 was placed at the head of the newly created squadron of evolution, in which position he did much to add to the efficiency of the navy. He successively commanded the north Atlantic, the European and the south Atlantic stations. While in European waters he brought the American navy into the favorable notice of the world's naval experts. In 1894 he was placed in command of the Pacific squadron, in which he was charged with maintaining order in the Hawaiian Islands. In 1895-96 he was chairman of the lighthouse board and a year later was on a commission to establish a deep water harbor on the southern California coast. Admiral Walker retired because of the age limit in 1897, when he was placed at the head of the canal commission, in which position he made two reports in favor of the Nicaragua route, but when the French government made its proposition to sell the Panama route for $40,000,000 the commission investigated and recommended the acceptance of the offer.

Major General George Whitefield Davis, another member of the new commission, has had a distinguished military career, being especially noted as an engineer and an administrative officer. He was born at Thompson, Conn., July 26, 1839. He enlisted in 1861 and rose to the rank of major. After the war he entered the regular army as a captain and was advanced through the grades to major general, retiring at the age limit in 1903. He served in Cuba during the war with Spain and later was military governor of Porto Rico. He was then inspector general of the Philippines, governor of Manila and successively commandant of the departments of Mindanao and of Luzon. At an earlier date he was assistant engineer in the construction of the Washington monument. He was an officer of two private companies that attempted to construct the Nicaragua canal, one of them, that of 1882, being organized by General Grant. Both came to no result, however, except in the valuable experience given to General Davis.

Professor William Hubert Burr, who for ten years has held the chair of civil engineering in Columbia college, is another of the men selected to supervise the work of connecting the two oceans. He was born at Watertown, Conn., July 14, 1851. He graduated from the civil engineering department of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, which school he soon entered as a professor. He was general manager of a bridge manufacturing company for a number of years, after which he became professor of engineering in Harvard university. This position he relinquished in 1893 to take a similar one in Columbia university. In addition to his college duties, he was successively consulting engineer of the New York city departments of public works, of parks, of docks and of bridges. He was appointed by President Cleveland to report on the feasibility of a bridge across the North river and later served on a commission to establish a deep water harbor in southern California. In 1899 he was made a member of the Isthmian canal commission. He is the author of a number of works on civil engineering and member of societies in both America and England.

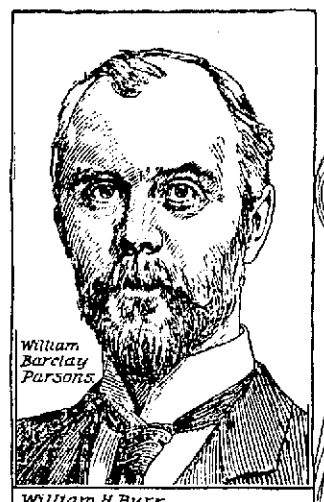
William Barclay Parsons, who has had charge of building the subway in New York city, is another famous engineer who will assist in cutting the interoceanic canal. He was born in New York, April 15, 1859, and graduated from Columbia college at the age of twenty, receiving the civil engineer's degree three years later. He was chief engineer of the rapid transit commission of New York up to the time of taking charge of the subway. He is a trustee of Columbia university and has the rank of brigadier general of the New York national guard, besides being, like Professor Burr, a distinguished author and a member of the British and American societies of civil engineers.

Benjamin Morgan Harrod of New Orleans has been since 1879 a member of the Mississippi river commission. He graduated from Harvard in 1856 and in 1877 was made chief state engineer of Louisiana. In 1888 he was appointed city engineer for New Orleans and in 1895 had charge of the construction of the drainage system of that city. Mr. Harrod was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1897. He was appointed a member of the Panama canal commission in 1904.

Carl Ewald Grunsky of San Francisco is the fourth practical engineer on the new board. He was born in California in 1855 and was educated in the public schools. Afterward he went to Germany for five years and graduated from the polytechnic institute at Stuttgart. Returning to his native state, he served for ten years as assistant in the office of the state engineer. In 1890 he moved to San Francisco and later had charge of perfecting the sewer system of that city. He was consulting engineer for some of the biggest private concerns on the coast and at the time of his appointment by President Roosevelt was city engineer of San Francisco.

Colonel Frank J. Hecker of Detroit, who was the director of transportation in the Spanish-American war, is the business man of the commission. He was born on a Michigan farm in 1846. He saw service in the civil war, after which he helped construct the Union Pacific railroad. For a time he was general agent and later division superintendent at Cheyenne, Wyo. He was then called to New York to take charge of the Rondout and Oswego railroad and in addition was made manager of the Wallkill Valley road and the Rhinebeck and Connecticut road, all three lines belonging to the same men. In 1876 he became manager of what is now a part of the Wabash system in Illinois and three years later helped organize a car manufacturing company in Detroit, of which he became manager. At one time Colonel Hecker was a candidate for congress in the Detroit district, but was defeated. He is a close friend and business associate of Senator Russell A. Alger.

TRUMAN L. ELTON.



MEMBERS OF THE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

## COMMANDER OF THE BATTLESHIP RETVIZAN.

The Russian battleship Retvizan, which was torpedoed by the Japanese in the beginning of the war and lay benched in the outer harbor, where, according to St. Petersburg reports, she "covered herself with glory" in one of the subsequent attacks of the Jap fleet, was afterward sufficiently repaired to be floated into the inner harbor. The difficulty in permanently repairing her, however, lies in the fact that Russia has no dock in the far east large enough to accommodate this great floating fort. Captain Tchesnovitch, the commander of the Retvizan, was given high praise in the dispatches.

CAPTAIN TCHESNOVITCH.

## RUSSIA'S ACTING WAR MINISTER.

General Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, having gone to Manchuria to take command of the army now operating against Japan, General Sakharoff, his chief of staff, has been appointed to the portfolio ad interim. Sakharoff, who is forty-four years old, was at one time chief of staff at Odessa, where he showed such ability that he was promoted to chief of the general staff.

GENERAL SAKHAROFF.

## DEEP SEA EXPLORATION.

Great Britain and America do more deep sea measuring than all the other nations put together. More than one-half of the sea floor lies at a depth of a little less than three miles. Some of the deepest places are holes in the ocean bed. One of these in the south Atlantic covers 7,000,000 square miles, or 7 per cent of the surface of the globe. The Indian ocean is a great place for deep waters, twenty-four out of the known forty-three "holes" lying at the bottom of that body of water. Sea near the coast usually slopes away gradually to a depth of 600 feet and then drops rapidly to a depth of 6,000 feet. Variations of temperature do not extend deeper than 600 feet. Below that the temperature never varies.

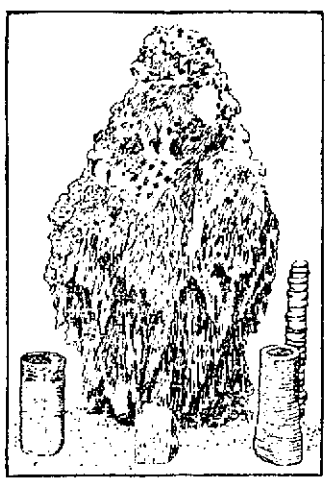
# *INTERESTING PERSONS, THINGS AND SCENES OF NOTE*

## THE MIKADO ON HIS WAY TO A WAR COUNCIL.

In the old, old days no Jap, except the most privileged ministers, was permitted to look upon the face of his emperor. Now the features of Mutsuhito are familiar to the citizens of Tokyo, for his majesty frequently drives through the streets on his way to councils of war and other public functions. The cut represents such an occasion. For example, he recently opened the parliament in person. The emperor—he is never called the mikado by the Japanese themselves—is very popular in the Flowery Kingdom, and every one of his subjects considers it a privilege to serve him. Ask the little, brown faced Jap schoolboy his highest ambition, and he at once answers, "To die for the emperor."

## RADIUM IN BATH DEPOSITS.

Radium has been discovered in the deposits of mineral springs, the sediment in which the find was made being orange colored. The specimens here shown are crystallized deposits from the hot springs at Bath, England. The larger piece was taken from the angle of a pillar. On the right are stalactites, and on the left is a sandy deposit in a glass tube. Traces of radium were found in all of these.



## CASTING A CHURCH BELL.

The manufacture of the ordinary church bell is a process of extreme difficulty. This difficulty increases with the size, so that in casting some of the giant bells extraordinary skill is required, as the deviation of half a tone or the slightest flaw in the material will ruin the cast. The volume of tone of one of these bells is much greater than hearing them in the open air would lead one to imagine. In a foundry even the slightest stroke is almost deafening. The illustration shows the making of the outside molds of bells. Into this the molten metal is poured, the inside of the mold thus coming into contact with the outside of the bell.

## A YOUNG LION ATTACKING A ZEBRA.

Lions develop great boldness in attacking their prey even in early life. The accompanying cut illustrates a male lion of about two years of age. The mane does not begin growing until a year or more later. This scene is taken from South Africa, where the genuine white and black zebra flourishes most and where the lions attain their largest size. The lion's method of killing his prey is to spring on the victim's back from ambush, and, if the impact is not fatal, then to seize the nose and break its neck. In other cases the great cat bites or claws into the jugular and in still others mauls its victim to death.

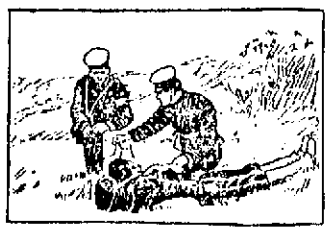
## STRENUOUS MILITARY TRAINING.

These rather formidable looking two handed swords, with which the soldiers of the mikado are required to train, take one back to the days of the samurai, when the fierce followers of the daimios battled for supremacy. The samurai passed away with the old order, but the samurai spirit and sword still survive. It is safe to say, however, that these ancient weapons will not be used in fighting Russians.

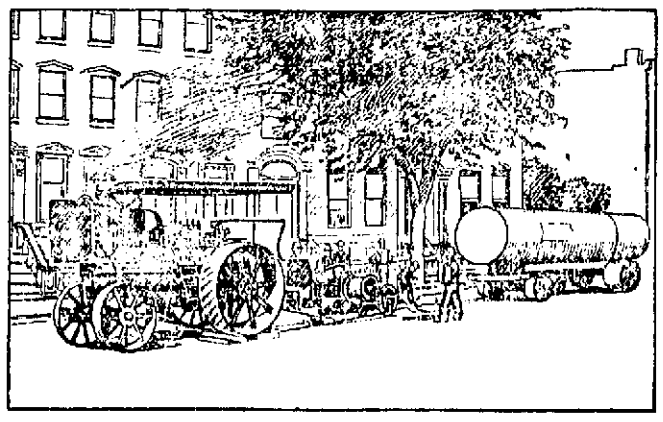
JAPANESE FENCING.

## CARING FOR THE JAPANESE WOUNDED.

The preparations for the care of the sick and wounded by both of the belligerents in the far east show that civilization is advancing and is modifying even the savagery of war. In Japan the Red Cross is one of the most popular national institutions, the annual conventions at Tokyo often being attended by 200,000 people. A corps of trained surgeons and nurses has been sent to the front with the troops going for a death struggle with "the robber bear of the north," the loving name that the Japs apply to Russia. The Japanese Red Cross nurses are required to take a three years' course in the national hospital before going to the field.



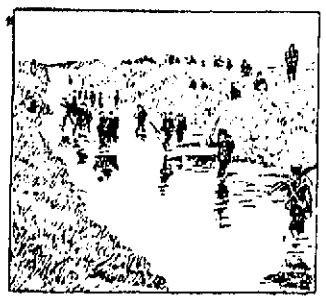
## HAULING THE GIANT COLUMNS FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, NEW YORK.



One of the most remarkable traction feats of modern times was the hauling of the immense columns for the archway of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now being erected at University heights, New York city. It required nineteen days to transport one of these columns a distance of twelve miles. The engine shown in the illustration is a forty horsepower traction machine, which, in conjunction with a hoisting engine, was employed in the task.

## JAP SOLDIERS CROSSING A STREAM.

Northern Korea and southeastern Manchuria abound in small streams, which in the spring are considerably swollen by the melting snows from the mountains. The accompanying illustration is from a snapshot of Japanese soldiers crossing one of these creeks, many of which must be forded in like manner on the way to the front.



## RUSSIAN PATROLS QUESTIONING KOREAN PEASANTS.

In the earlier part of the war the Russian troops occupied a considerable portion of northern Korea, penetrating with their patrols as far as Pingyang. On the approach of the Japanese they gradually withdrew to the Yalu. The Korean peasants purposely misled the Russians in regard to the whereabouts of the Jap troops, as Korean sympathies from the beginning have been with Japan. The accompanying illustration, which gives an excellent idea of Korean architecture, dress and manners, represents a scene in the vicinity of Pingyang. The Russians are Cossacks on a scouting expedition to determine the location of the enemy.

# USED STILETTOS

## Feud in Italy Ends at Hingham

### THE ROSSIS STABBED BOTH BICSCONIS

### One of the Latter May Die

HINGHAM, April 18.—Peter Bicsconi, aged 30 years, and Joseph Bicsconi, aged 28 years, brothers, were stabbed here yesterday by two other Italians, Dominic and Gregori Rossi, also brothers, who, it is believed, came over from Italy to execute vengeance for a wrong done one of them six years ago by Joseph Bicsconi. Last night the Bicsconi brothers lay seriously injured at their boarding house, while the Rossi brothers are fugitives from justice.

Both of the Bicsconis have been employed by J. J. Moore, a contractor, who is constructing the pumping station and reservoir here. They boarded at the house of A. Lucer, an Italian, on Cedar street.

About a week or so ago the Rossi brothers, who had then recently arrived from Italy, also went to work for Mr. Moore. A few days later they discovered that the Bicsconi brothers were laborers on the same work, but not near them. It was Joseph Bicsconi, so the story goes, that they most sought, for he is the one they accused of shooting Dominic Rossi in the leg in Italy six years ago.

Not until about 1 yesterday afternoon did the four brothers meet. It was at the boarding house of Lucer that they came together and again took up the old quarrel.

Peter Bicsconi sustained three wounds, one in the back, close to the spine, another on the right arm, between the shoulder and the elbow, and the third in the back of the right hand.

Joseph was cut in the left arm between the shoulder and elbow. This cut was from six to eight inches long. All the wounds were apparently made by a dagger. The steel, it is thought, was rusty, or at any rate unclean, for Peter Bicsconi has displayed symptoms which led the physician to fear blood poisoning.

It is thought that the Rossi brothers received some slight cuts, but as they fled almost immediately no one is positive on this point. Both ran down Hersey street. They were traced as far as the old bridge between Hingham and Quincy, but after that were lost sight of.

A warrant charging them with assault with intent to kill has been secured by Chief of Police James, and he has notified surrounding cities and towns to be on the watch for the men.

The physician who is caring for the injured men says that both, while seriously injured, will undoubtedly recover, unless blood poisoning develops in Peter's case, and then his chances will be small. He will have the men removed to the Quincy hospital today.


Letter to Stirling Mills, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: Mr. ——— ———, president of a cotton mill at Union, S. C., —he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: $1.30 and $1.25. Took the $1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The $1.30 was full-gallon; the $1.25 was 18 per cent. short. The full measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent.; the short-measure paint was adulterated 46 per cent., besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

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Yours truly,

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## FIGHT OVER GIRL

### ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER FATALLY WOUNDED.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Ignatz Romonso, 25 years old, has been shot and killed and Thomas Tatric, aged 22 years, fatally wounded during a quarrel over a young woman whom they had left in Austria.

The men are employed by the Standard Oil Co. at Whiting, Ind. Romonso came to America 6 months ago and Tatric followed about two months later. They met in a saloon and their first topic was the girl whom both loved. Finally Romonso fired a revolver at Tatric, the first shot striking him in the left side. Tatric fell to the floor and Romonso, thinking he had killed him, turned the pistol upon himself, firing a bullet into his brain. His death was instantaneous. Tatric was arrested.

## MATRIMONIAL

Miss Panagiota Caragein and Costas Gorgacupolus were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, 31 Hale street, by the Rev. Joakim Georges, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church.

PALSKAS—KARSOKS.

The contracting parties in a Polish marriage on Davidson street Saturday evening were Michael Palskas and Marion Karsoks and the nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Czretokos, a Lithuanian priest from Lawrence.

BROWN—BOYLE.

Mr. Joseph Brown and Miss Katherine Boyle, both of this city, were married Sunday evening by the Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., at the parochial residence of St. Joseph's church. The witnesses were Messrs. Peter and Nelson Brown. They will visit Boston, Fall River, Providence and New York. Returning, they will reside in Cambridge.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In building the beautiful melodrama, "To Die at Dawn," in which Miss Elsie Cressy, the talented and handsome actress, is starring, this season, Mr. R. Laurence Lee, the author, has woven into the play some elaborate and startling effects, one of which is the monster old mill, with its water wheel in full operation.

This is at once the most realistic mechanical effect ever placed upon a stage and requires a great amount of physical courage up on the part of the clever star, who is carried by it from what would appear certain death, to the top of the mill, where she is drawn to absolute safety by the strong arm of the manly hero.

"To Die at Dawn," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

A beautiful souvenir photograph will be given each lady holding a reserved seat this afternoon.

JAS. J. CORBETT AT THE CASTO.

James J. Corbett ("Gentleman Jim,") heads the program at the Casto theatre this week, and will deliver his original and amusing monologue at every performance. Mr. Corbett is the highest salaried artist in the vaudeville world, receiving the almost fabulous salary of $1,000 per week. His monologue is founded upon many incidents which have occurred during his extensive travels throughout the country, and the stories are very funny. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and contains all comedy acts. Reserved seats can be obtained by telephone.

Tomorrow, Patriots' Day, the usual evening prices will prevail at the matinee. Ladies 10c tickets will not be sold or accepted. Owing to the great demand for seats they should be ordered at once.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, April 18—Geological survey statistics made public today place the world's production of petroleum in 1902 at 185,151,089 barrels. Of this the United States and Russia produced 91.44 per cent. For years Russia has led in point of production, but an increase of 19,371,732 barrels in the production of the United States in 1902 and a decrease amounting to 4,626,515 barrels in the production of Russia caused the two countries to change places and put the United States at the head of the list.

## LANDLORDS.

**If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?**

## MATHEW INSTITUTE

### HELD ITS MEETING YESTERDAY MORNING.

Owing to the fact that tomorrow will be a holiday the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday morning at the institute rooms in the Munsur block. President George L. Hunt occupied the chair and considerable routine business was transacted.

The favorable report of the dramatic committee relative to the production of "The Charity Ball" on May 4th, met with the approval of the members. A rehearsal was held during the afternoon. Several members of the cast will attend a presentation of the piece in a Providence theatre tomorrow.

The members are making plans to entertain the Father Mathew society of Lynn on Memorial day with an outing and banquet. In connection with the proposed reception it may be stated that it is given in return for the excellent time provided the Lowell men by their Lynn brethren last October. Since October, however, the local Mathews have forwarded a beautiful engrossed set of resolutions expressive of the thanks of the members. The members have been anxious, however, to give a more material expression of thanks and hence the proposed reception. President Hunt is to appoint a committee of 25 members to have charge of the arrangements and the committee will submit a report at the next meeting of the institute.

A whist party for members exclusively will be held at the rooms this evening.

The returns from the recent Easter Monday ball indicate that the affair was a great success from a financial standpoint.

Tomorrow, Patriots' day, the 28th annual convention of the Catholic Total abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston will be held in Cambridgeport and especial interest centres in the meeting from the fact that many measures will be enacted tending to a stronger and more compact development of the principles of total abstinence throughout the union's jurisdiction. Lowell will figure largely in the proceedings, and is to be represented by eight delegates, whose names have already been mentioned in The Sun.

The local institute will have a larger representation at the meeting tomorrow than any other institute in the union.

## CRICKET LEAGUE

### MEETING HELD SATURDAY AT AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.

A meeting of the Massachusetts State Cricket league was held Saturday afternoon at the American house in Boston. President Dixon, of Everett, was in the chair and eighteen clubs were represented, including Mr. Harrison of the Mohairs and Mr. Robinson of the Buntings of this city.

The proceedings were of a very harmonious character. Some important routine business was transacted, and everything pointed to a most successful competition during the coming season.

Messrs. Wood and Guest, the well known Philadelphia firm of cricket outfitters, wrote expressing their willingness to present a trophy for competition and asking the league to choose what they would like to be presented to the champions at the end of the season. A discussion took place, at the end of which it was voted to ask the generous donors to present a pennant. The firm will also give a pennant to the champions of the second division of the league, which includes the junior clubs of the state.

The matter of sending a cricket team to the St. Louis exposition was discussed at length, but the general opinion seemed to prevail that it would be impracticable to send a representative one, and in the end the matter was ordered to lie upon the table. This decision practically means that Massachusetts will not be represented, unless some radical change of opinion takes place among the cricket enthusiasts of the state.

The matter of umpiring during the ensuing season was debated upon. Some of the delegates spoke in favor of neutral umpires being provided by the league, while others were in favor of each club providing its own. Ultimately it was decided that each club should be responsible for the provision of an umpire at each game, but in case of a club asking for neutral umpires they should be provided at the expense of the organization making the request.

It was announced that the Roxbury club had decided to change its name and that henceforward it would be known as the Boston Cricket club.

It was decided that the inter-state game between Rhode Island and Massachusetts should be played on July 4th. Hope was expressed that as neither the Buntings nor the Mohairs had games on that date they would be prepared to supply some men, as a good many of the other clubs had league engagements that day and would be unprepared to part with their best, even to represent the state.

The question of whether clubs represented by two teams in the league should be entitled to two representatives at the league meetings was discussed, and it was resolved that as they are required to pay two entrance fees, in future they should be enabled to send two delegates to represent them at the meetings.

Before the meeting terminated, the Brockton delegate reported that he had received an anonymous communication from Lowell with reference to the future action of Lowell clubs in abstaining from going to Brockton to play at the end of the season, after that club had visited Lowell and fulfilled their engagements here. He asked if there was any likelihood of this club being treated in such an unsportsmanlike manner. Mr. Harrison, of the Mohairs, assured the delegate there was not an atom of truth in such a statement.

Before the meeting terminated, several clubs expressed a desire to arrange fixtures with the Mohair second team, and Mr. Harrison booked several games, including two with the W. I. Wanderers.

Fishing Tackle, all kinds at the Thompson Hardware Co.

## TWO WATERSPOUTS

### STEAMER GAELIC WAS CLOSE TO THEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18—Two great water spouts were witnessed from the deck of the liner Gaelic on March 31 soon after the vessel left the coast of Japan, both in latitude 34 degrees, 58 minutes north, longitude 143.28 east. The Gaelic was proceeding in a smooth sea and good weather when the first waterspout was sighted a mile away, bearing southeast and traveling from east to west at the rate of about five knots an hour. A fierce squall followed and the waterspout churned the sea up like the propeller of a steamer and made a noise like that produced by a waterfall.

The second waterspout passed within 200 or 300 yards of the Gaelic. It was much larger than the first.

The Gaelic brought a rich cargo of freight, the principal items being 561 boxes of opium, worth, duty paid, about $800,000; 876 bales of raw silk, worth about $618,000, and $,800,000 in Japanese yen, equivalent to $2,800,000 in U. S. gold coin.

# SNOW WON OUT

## Lowells Couldn't Play Ball

### PLAYERS WANTED A CRACK AT WORCESTER

### Local Base Ball Notes of Interest

Manager Lake and his players were much disappointed Saturday when forced by the snow storm to give up the idea of playing in Worcester. After their defeat last season by the Holyoke team of the Connecticut league the Lowell players were sore on the entire Nutmeg bunch and were desirous of wiping out the stain by walloping Worcester which after dickering with both leagues finally dropped into the Connecticut.

It was impossible to practice and so the boys sat around the Arlington hotel and swapped stories. Lew Cross came down from Manchester in order to play against Worcester and returned home disappointed when he found that the game was off. Lew will report for duty today and will remain here. McLaughlin will also report today.

"Rube" Derby, looking like a three-time winner, blew into town from Lawrence, yesterday, to renew old acquaintances. "Rube" has spent the winter profitably and has something up his sleeve worth looking at. It is a new high inshoot of his own invention known as the "Spasmodic Swish." The secret lies in the way the ball is held, and "Rube" defies any pitcher great or small, to duplicate it. The ball comes along outside and breaks just before the plate when it shoots in so close to the batter's chin that unless the opposing players keep shaved close they are liable to get hit. The ball has all the appearance of a corker to the batsmen and nine out of every twelve or thirteen will strike at it.

McGovern, Lowell's new catcher, learned to play ball on the old "dirt hills" of South Boston, the remnants of old Dorchester Heights which have been dug away within the last decade. These hills, some 50 feet high, approached along an almost perpendicular incline, had a limited playing surface on their summits and if a ball rolled too far there was nothing to stop it rolling over the side and down 50 feet to the level below. Woe betide the player who let a ball go over in those days for he was compelled to shag after it and in the spring time when the sides of the hill were alive with rivulets and sliding earth, a player who had to run down after the ball was lucky if he got back the same day, for he would invariably sink in mire over his ankles. McGovern, being a catcher, had to hustle all the time as the hills afforded no backstops.

Billy Hamilton has 26 players with him in Haverhill, trying out. Out of the bunch he should get a good team. Hamilton has just returned from Dartmouth and speaks highly of the team which is perfectly proper, considering the fact that he coached it along.

"Red" Long has come back to Lawrence.

Dupee, the elongated twirler from all over the lot, blew into Concord a few days ago and got a hammer-lock on the Concord management. He hasn't donned the management as yet and could be coaxed to any other city that is in need of a fine healthy young ball player.

Spalding Park has been put in fine shape for the opening of the season, and the steam roller has done a much needed job on the outfield.

There will be a big representation of the Shawlight club on hand tomorrow when Tommy Murphy will in probability be be given a trial. Many Billerica people will also be present, as Murphy has played with the Billerica team for the past three years, and made many friends.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.

The High school baseball team will play the strong Reading High school team tomorrow. The High school boys are jubilant over their great victory of Nashua, when they defeated them by a larger score than the Textile did and all the members are waiting patiently for next Saturday, when they expect to give Textile a rub. This year's team is made up of light players, but they can play baseball. Mirovitch, who plays short, is about 5 feet in height, but plays short to perfection. Field and Belanger will be the battery against Reading. Tom Niland, the pitcher, has been giving the team batting practice for two weeks.

Brazer & Co. have received the new Rambler—Pope Motor cycle. Their expert bicycle repairer, Moise Lacourse, declares it the most powerful hill climber and simplest to operate and control of any he has had experience with. It has the "Thor" four-cycle engine and sells for $225.

ADMIRAL BRIDGE RETIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—Admiral Sir Prian Bridge, G. C. B., of the British navy, has arrived on the steamer Gaelic from Hong Kong en route to England. He lately has been in command of the British naval forces on the China station, a territory that reaches from Kamchatka to Penang, or to a junction with the Australian command. Recently he was retired on account of age and long service and was succeeded on the station by Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Noel.


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# A STREET RIOT

## French and Greek Youths Fought

### STONES WERE WEAPONS USED

### Several Rioters Were Severely Injured

A riot in which fifty French and Greek youths took part occurred in Salem street yesterday afternoon and attracted hundreds of persons. While it lasted the battle was a most vicious one, stones being the weapons used, and several of the participants being severely injured. According to the story told by those who witnessed the entire disturbance, the trouble started yesterday morning when a party of Greeks was attacked while making their way through Salem street just below Bowers street. This attack did not amount to much but it evidently left both sides in an angry mood and when a crowd of Greeks was seen passing along Salem street about 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the riot was renewed with more earnestness. From the ledge ammunition in the shape of small cobblestones was obtained and from the streets every loose stone was picked up and aimed at one of the opposing factions. The French youths evidently outnumbered the Greeks and chased them up Salem street as far as Gage street through which the Greeks retreated and the attackers returned to their stamping ground when some one shouted that the police were coming. No officer was in sight, however, until some time after the trouble ended.

During the thickest of the fight one of the Greeks was struck by a heavy stone and was laid out. When he tried to rise he was struck again and fell in the roadway. Five times he fell and finally he was assisted by friends and hustled to a place of safety. Another Greek stooping to pick up a stone to hurl at one of his adversaries was struck on the point of the chin by a sharp stone thrown by one of the "enemy" and an ugly wound resulted. It did not stop him from fighting for he placed his handkerchief to the wound to stop the flow of blood and then resumed "firing."

Of the French youths, one received a deep gash on his cheek and might have been more seriously injured had not his companions directed their aim at two Greeks who were making for the prostrate youth, and drove them back with a fusillade of stones. When the fight was at its height the sidewalks were well crowded with pedestrians who, when they saw the extent of the trouble, took refuge in doorways and entries to avoid the shower of stones. People rushed to the windows of their homes and shouted to the rioters to stop the disturbance, but these appeals went unheeded. Not until some one shouted "cheese it, the cops" did the attackers give up the chase.

Word was sent to the police station and officers in the vicinity were notified to round up the offenders. No arrests were made, however, but in the future careful watch will be maintained over that section, evenings and on Saturday afternoons and Sunday. Tomorrow, too, the police will be vigilant for another battle is expected to occur some time during the day in the same locality.

## FUNERALS

TOWNER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Towner, wife of Theodore Towner, took place Saturday from her residence, 13 Third street. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Carney, assisted by a deacon and sub-deacon, being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Ed. and Philippe Tremblay, Joseph Couture, Frank Brady, Wm. P. Barry and Henry A. Roach.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Carney read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arangements. Messrs. F. R. Brady and Alfred Roach acted as master of ceremonies at the church, where the funeral services were attended by a very large number.

FIELDING—The funeral of James A. Fielding was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, James and Alice, 117 Crosby street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

RAFFERTY—The funeral of Mary Rafferty took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Della Rafferty, 14 Smith street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WALKER—The funeral of Mary Walker took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 548 Gorham street. The funeral was very largely attended by many friends from Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. The bearers were F. McCarthy, F. Golden, M. Golden, P. Golden, John and James Gaquin. The interment was in Lawrence in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Eugene P. McCaffrey was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 1417 Middlesex street, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery. There was a large number of relatives and friends of the family present and the floral offerings were profuse. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

LAWTON—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza M. Lawton took place from her residence, 4 Franklin court, off Franklin street, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. George F. Kenngott conducted the services at the house. The bearers were Edwin J., Eldridge C. and Freeman C. Smith, and J. O. Tilton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

PETTIGREW — The funeral of Stephen G. Pettigrew was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 158 Branch street. Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by a quartet. The bearers were members of Post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, Mass. There were delegations present from Highland lodge, of Rebekahs and from the Knights of Honor. The former performed their services at the grave in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

LAJOIE—The funeral of the late Telesphore Lajoie, who died Thursday in Biddeford, Me., and whose body was removed here, took place Saturday from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Guillaume St. Jean, 115 Aiken street. The funeral services were sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were six brothers-in-law of the deceased, Messrs. Guillaume, St. Jean, George Charron, Simon Charron, Ludger Gelinas, Napoleon Gelinas and Adolphe Ferron.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault was in charge.

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### FIRST SUNDAY GAME IN BROOKLYN

### Drew Out an Attendance of 12,000

NEW YORK,—April 18—For the first time in the history of the National league a championship baseball game between two of its teams was played on Sunday in Brooklyn yesterday. There were over 12,000 persons present, but everything was orderly and there was no interference on the part of the authorities. No admission fee was charged at the entrance gates, but all persons who passed through the inner turnstiles had to purchase score cards, which, according to their color, admitted the purchaser to the grand stand or the field stands and bleachers. The local men won easily by a score of 6 to 1, batting Willis for eight runs during the five innings which he remained in the box. Fisher, who relieved him, allowed three hits in as many innings. Jones, for Brooklyn, pitched steadily and received good fielding support. The score:

BROOKLYN.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strang 3b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Sheckard lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lumley rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dobbs cf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Babb ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Doyle 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| McCormick 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Bergen c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones p | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

BOSTON.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connell cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Geir rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delehanty 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Cooley 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbatichio ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Raymer 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Stanley lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Moran c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Willis p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fisher p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 10 | 4 |

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Brooklyn 0 0 4 0 4 0 0 1 *—9
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Left on bases, Brooklyn 3, Boston 5. Two-base hits, Strang, Sheckard, Lumley, Doyle. Stolen bases, Strang, Dobbs. Double play, Strang (unassisted.) First base on balls, off Willis 2, off Fisher 4, off Jones 1. First base on errors, Boston 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Jones 1. Struck out, by Willis 4, by Fisher 2. Balk, Fisher. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 12,000.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 5.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

American League Results.

| | Attendance |
|---|---|
| Boston 12, New York 6 | 5000 |
| Chicago 10, Cleveland 8 | 4456 |
| Philadelphia 12, Washington 2 | 2000 |
| Detroit 4, St. Louis 3, 12 innings | 1180 |

National League Results.

| | Attendance |
|---|---|
| Boston 8, Philadelphia 7 | 3102 |
| New York 3, Brooklyn 1 | 6000 |
| St. Louis 7, Pittsburg 5 | 7000 |
| Chicago 10, Cincinnati 7 | 3500 |

CINCINNATI 12, CHICAGO 3.

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—Cincinnati had no trouble in solving the delivery of Brown, and aided by Chicagos errors, gathered in a comparatively easy victory. Evers was put out of the grounds for disputing a position. Chance retired in favor of Corridon in the eighth inning after making a home run on a short fly that just escaped Donlin. Attendance—16,549.

The score by innings:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 0 0 3 0 0 5 2 2—12 | 13 1 |
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3 | 6 7 |

Batteries—Harper and Pietz; Brown and Kling. Umpire—Johnstone. Time—2.00.

CLEVELAND SHUT OUT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 18.—An immense crowd turned out to see Cleveland shut out Chicago yesterday. The locals could not hit Donahue at critical times and the visitors were able to bunch their hits to advantage. Both teams put up a fine fielding game, the work of Davis and Turner being excellent. Attendance—17,500.

The score by innings:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 1—5 | 13 1 |
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 | 7 2 |

Batteries—White and Sullivan; P. Donahue and Bemis. Umpires—O'Loughlin and King. Time—1.40.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 13, Detroit 2.

COLLEGE RESULTS.

At Washington—Georgetown 6, Harvard 0.

At New Haven—Yale 19, Orange A. C. 0.

At Princeton—Princeton 12, Fordham 2.

At Philadelphia—Lehigh 11, U. of P. 0.

At West Point—West Point 1, Penn. State 0.

At Annapolis—Navy 4, Virginia 3.

POSTPONED GAMES.

Brown-Williams (wet grounds).
Boston College-Bowdoin (snow).
Tufts-Dean Academy (snow).
Cornell-Niagara (snow).
Phillips Exeter-Lawrence (snow).
Lowell High-Punchard High (snow).
Lowell Textile-Newburyport High (snow).

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# HELD BACK A MOB

## Somerville Policeman Drew a Gun

BOSTON, April 18.—Patrolman Edward Byrnes held a mob numbering 300 at bay with his revolver at 7 o'clock last evening in what is known as Dimick's field, Somerville, and retreating step by step for a distance of 200 yards, finally reached the patrol box on Springfield street with a prisoner in custody and sent in a call for the wagon.

Matters looked bad for the patrolman for several minutes, but the display of his weapon rather than the use of his club saved the day for him, and the howling, abusive gang which confronted him and followed him up, while acting to lay hands on the patrolman, was not disposed to put him to the test as to whether he meant business when he said he would shoot.

Had only his club been resorted to, Patrolman Byrnes feels that instead of having three men locked up, all would have escaped, and he would be nursing a sore head and sundry cuts and bruises.

The patrolman was passing down Beacon street and had arrived at a point nearly opposite Calvin street when two boys reached him in a breathless condition and told him that two men were killing each other in Dimick's field.

When the patrolman arrived at the field there was a crowd of 300 men surrounding two men who, with coats off, were pummeling each other regardless of the proprieties of any prize-ring rules.

Byrnes forced his way into the center of the crowd, and arriving at the scene of the fight started to lay one hand on one of the fighters and the other on the second. He succeeded in getting a firm hold on Simon Maloney, aged 23, 5 feet 9 inches in height, and weighing 160 pounds. He had barely clutched the second man by the collar with his left hand when the crowd closed in on him.

There was a medley of curses, hoots and vile epithets, and several men dragged the second prisoner from the officer. They then started to get the other from him, and, wedging the patrolman and his prisoner in the center, it began to look serious for the patrolman.

He knew that he would have no show with his club, and he drew his revolver immediately.

"I'll shoot the first man that lays a hand on this man or myself," he warned the crowd. The space about him grew wider at this announcement, but during the entire 200 yards he had to traverse to the patrol box he was compelled to keep his gun in evidence. At the patrol box the crowd melted away.

After Maloney was sent to the station house the patrolman visited Inman square, Cambridge, but a short distance away, where many of the crowd was known to hang about. He was conversing with Patrolman Campbell when three men passed him. Byrnes recognized John Quinn as the other fighter who had escaped from him at Dimick's field through the assistance of the crowd. He notified Patrolman Campbell of the fact and Quinn was arrested and taken to a two and recognized him as one of the charge of drunkenness. A warrant will be sworn out against him for assault and battery in the Somerville court this morning.

At 8.15 last evening two men entered the Somerville police station for the purpose of bailing out Maloney. Their request was then denied by Lieut. Woodman, who said the prisoner had not sufficiently recovered from drunkenness to be allowed to go abroad.

Patrolman Byrnes was at that time in the station house and he followed the two men outside. He found James Francis Moran waiting there for the two and recognized him as one of the ringleaders in the gang who set upon him an hour earlier. He started to place him under arrest. Moran offered resistance, but was quickly subdued and brought into the station, where he was booked on the charge of drunkenness and interfering with an officer while in the performance of his duty.

## LINCOLN A. C.

HELD A DRAWING AND ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Lincoln Athletic club held a soiree at its club rooms in Chelmsford street, Saturday night, a feature of which was the drawing of a box of "Wishbone" cigars, the proceeds going to defray the expenses of the club's ball team.

Walter Greenwood drew the number from the hat and William Scannell was the lucky man. An entertainment and refreshment followed the drawing. The Lincoln base ball team will appear in their new suits for the first time tomorrow, when they play Stevens' Shoe shop in Spalding's field, Parker street.

The suits are of light gray and the caps likewise, with red trimmings, red stockings and white shoes. They desire games with all strong amateur teams, the Shawlights preferred. Send all challenges to this office.

## INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN AND TWO GIRLS DID NOT HEAR TRAIN.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., April 18—Geo. Clauser, aged 40; Edith M. Metzler, aged 15, and Stella Knauss, aged 17, were struck and instantly killed by a Reading passenger train near their home near Macungie, late Saturday.

The party had attended a church service in Macungie and were taking a short cut home by walking on the railroad track. The noise of a passing freight train prevented them hearing the approaching passenger train.

## IRISH IMMIGRANTS

THE STEAMER CYMRIC BROUGHT OVER 230.

BOSTON, April 18—The White Star steamer Cymric, which arrived in this port yesterday morning, brought the largest number of Irish immigrants that has come to Boston this year on one vessel. Of the 459 immigrants, 230 were of Irish birth.

Immigration from Ireland has fallen off considerably of late, owing, it is said, to the promise of better conditions in Ireland because of the new land act enabling farmers to purchase farms.

Others in the steerage were 47 English, 7 Scotch, 104 Scandinavians, 1 Canadian, 3 Welsh, 1 Indian, 1 Italian, 21 Finns and 29 American citizens. About 75 immigrants were held up, most of them waiting for relatives, and by evening a greater part were released, only a few being taken to the detention station at Long Wharf, where they will remain until their cases are decided, or they will remain until their cases are

The Cymric was due on Saturday, and, although she was reported off Hull at night, she could not dock until morning. She made the trip from Queenstown, after touching at Liverpool, in 8 days and 15 hours, meeting rough seas and almost continuous strong head winds.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 18—Frank Parks, 24 years old, a miner of Crooksville, near here, yesterday afternoon shot and, it is believed, fatally wounded his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Crooks. Parks had quarrelled with his wife, who had gone to live with her parents. Parks called at the home of his wife's parents yesterday afternoon and as the result of a quarrel picked up a pistol and shot Mr. and Mrs. Crooks in the abdomen. He is still at large.


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# A BATTLE ROYAL

## Tammany and Hill Will Clash

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—If the policy adopted by the friends of Judge Alton B. Parker, at whose head stands Former U. S. Senator David B. Hill, is carried out at the democratic state convention today, there is likely to be precipitated upon the floor of the convention a battle royal which has not had a parallel in state political conventions for many years. Since the Saratoga convention of 1900, when General Charles N. Bulger of Oswego, representing Senator Hill, denounced Tammany Hall and its politics, Tammany has awaited as an organization to present its compliments to Mr. Hill, and although it was perfectly apparent last night that the interests dominated by Mr. Hill control a large majority of the convention's vote, it is a foregone conclusion that such orators as Bourke Cockran, Thomas F. Grady, Charles A. Towne and Victor Dowling will, on the floor of the convention, personally accuse Mr. Hill of attempting to wreck the party. Those who are extremely close to the leaders last night made definitely these assertions.

First on behalf of Mr. Hill that unless Tammany withdraws what he calls a useless opposition to the instruction of the state delegation for Judge Parker, Tammany will be practically read out of the convention, delegations in its favor outside of Manhattan refused a seat in the convention and Tammany as a body not allowed to name a national delegate at large.

Second, on behalf of Mr. Murphy, as representing Tammany Hall, that the party platform and policy are as yet so vaguely defined that it is unwise to send an instructed delegation; that Tammany, casting the greatest proportion of the democratic vote in the state, is entitled to name a delegate at large; that a democratic state committee should not be elected at this convention but the matter should wait until the fall convention, when state issues are particularly dominant.

Mr. Murphy, with his Tammany lieutenants, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and for nearly an hour was in conference with Senator Hill. It is understood that Hill immediately asked him to name his candidate for president of the United States, a request which Mr. Murphy parried by saying that Tammany had no candidate, but firmly believed that it should not be compelled to name its candidate or be instructed for any particular candidate, until the platform was agreed upon and a proper man found who would be in accord with its issues.

To this Senator Hill replied that it must be perfectly apparent to Mr. Murphy that almost two-thirds of the delegates to today's convention would be in favor of instructing for Judge Parker, and that Tammany should therefore gracefully accede to the majority demand. If it did not, Mr. Hill is quoted as saying, then Tammany must take the consequence of its opposition, because the delegates at large must not include any man who might place on the floor of the national convention or republate the unit rule as adopted for instruction by the state convention.

The platform adopted today will, it is said, be very brief, dealing generally with the failures of the republican party.

It will not in any way allude to the monetary system, nor will it endorse any particular platform heretofore adopted by democratic conventions. In a word, it is intended to relieve Judge Parker, if that convention instructs for him, from any possible embarrassment until such time as the national platform is adopted, and he is possibly compelled to stand upon it.

It was understood last night that the delegates at large to the national convention will be Former U. S. Senators David B. Hill of Albany and Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, August Belmont, of New York, and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn.


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## FOURTH WIFE

MAN OF 86 MARRIED TO WOMAN OF 40.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., April 18—In the presence of his son, eight-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, James S. Vancourt, a wealthy resident of Mt. Vernon, who is in his 86th year, and three times a widower, was married Saturday night to Mrs. Louise Pines of New Rochelle.

The bride, who is about 40 years of age, is a widow and has one son, 10 years old.

Yesterday morning the aged bridegroom attended the services in the Reformed church, of which he has been an elder for 40 years, in company with wife No. 4.

## DUNBAR'S POSITION

HE IS IN FAVOR OF RENOMINATION OF AMES.

Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., district candidate to the republican national convention, has set the minds of the friends of Congressman Ames at rest by announcing that not only is he not a candidate for congress, but that he is heartily in favor of the unanimous re-nomination of Congressman Ames.

First of all, Mr. Dunbar surprised his party by his strength in the caucuses and then he took the convention by storm by a speech that showed him to be possessed of a thorough knowledge and the right party ideas of national subjects and before the convention had adjourned the enthusiasts were telling what a fine candidate he would make for congress. From that time on the Ames supporters have been filled with alarm.

CHECK FOR $100.

The Massachusetts State Baptist convention has sent $100 for the explosion repair fund at the Wigginville mission. The receipt of that sum is acknowledged by William H. Wiggin.


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## EXCITEMENT FATAL

LAWRENCE MAN DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

LAWRENCE, April 18—Excitement, caused by the burning of the house in which he lived in North Andover, brought on heart disease, resulting in the death of James Henderson, aged about 70 years, early yesterday morning.

The house is a four-tenement building at the corner of Main and 2nd streets, and years ago the upper part was a large assembly hall. The property is owned by Henry Kenisgton and the tenements were occupied by the families of Mr. Henderson, Edward McDonald, John Caza and John Brierly.

The fire started about 4.30 from a defective chimney, it is thought. The upper portion of the house was badly burned, the damage amounting to several hundred dollars. The tenants also suffered loss to their furnishings.

Mr. Henderson left a wife, two sons and a daughter.

## CHINESE PRINCE

HAS ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, arrived here last night on the steamer Gaelic. The prince, who is to represent the Chinese government at the St. Louis fair, is accompanied by a large retinue. The prince was met at the wharf by a large delegation of local Chinese who, with much formality, welcomed him and escorted him to his hotel. Great preparations have been made by the Chinese colony to entertain the prince during his stay here.


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| s12.14 | 1.00 | s3.47 | 5.00 |
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| s3.03 | 4.20 | 5.38 | 6.25 |
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| 4.25 | 5.30 | 6.14 | 7.30 |
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| s5.44 | 7.00 | e8.30 | 9.08 |
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| 9.25 | 10.39 | 10.45 | 11.41 |
| 10.50 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 1.08 |
| 12.05 | 1.32 | 2.15 | 3.19 |
| 12.45 | 1.57 | 3.34 | 4.55 |
| 2.30 | 3.35 | 4.50 | 5.50 |
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| e4.25 | 5.30 | e8.30 | 9.09 |
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In the future commitments of insane persons by the judge of the police court of Lowell will be made to the Danvers Insane hospital instead of the Worcester Insane hospital. The change has been made on account of the increase of the accomodation at Danvers. Lowell is by law in the Danvers district, but for the past dozen years the state board of insanity, by authority of law has ordered insane commitments from Lowell to the Worcester hospital. The change will not affect commitments to the Westboro hospital or to the McLean asylum, a private asylum.

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# POLISH WEDDING

## An Old Timer Held in Davidson Street

It did not occur to Deputy Welch while he related his story of Polish weddings of years ago to The Sun reporter Saturday afternoon, that a repetition of old time scenes with the "knock down and drag out" attachment would take place in Davidson street that very night.

While The Sun reporter was in the deputy's office a very meek and exceedingly polite Pole called and engaged officers to "watch out" at his wedding, which was booked for the lodgings at 72 Davidson street, Saturday night. He paid for the officers in advance.

The guardians of the peace were on hand at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and previous to their arrival 20 half-barrels of lager beer and ale were ushered in. Some of the wedding guests were content to take a mug of beer every ten or fifteen minutes and there were others who seemed determined to bathe in it.

So eager were they to fill up the amber fluid that the same old custom that prevailed in the time of Deputy Welch's assignment to the Polish wedding in Williams street, was renewed—one glass to the man or woman and two to the floor, and by the time the dance started little rivulets of beer were making their way up and down and across the floor.

Two Lithuanians, Martin Marston and George Wierbous, imagined they had a contract to drink up seven of the twenty half-barrels of beer and ale, and after partaking of a gallon or two each a dispute arose and the two men quarreled. The first few rounds were fought in Davidson street, but it was in Central street that the affair ended, after Marston had cut the other fellow with a pocket knife about the head and face. It was about 2.20 Sunday morning that the stabbing occurred and the police arrested Marston and Wierbous went home. Dr. Edward M. Murphy was called at 7 o'clock, about five hours later, and found Wierbous in a very weak condition. The doctor said the wounds are not serious.

The officers assigned to keep peace at the wedding had their hands full. Instead of sitting at a table and accepting her friendship money as is the usual custom of the Poles, the bride collected it by charging $1 a dance and her male friends were falling over one another in the strenuous endeavor to make manifest their appreciation of the bride. Beer was slashing and daubing the white skirts of the fair sex and every time a Lithuanian Pole "cut a corner" or struck time by jumping high in the air and landing with both feet in a puddle of beer the precious fluid went in sprays, without fear or favor, landing ungracefully on white dresses and "bulled" shirt fronts. About daybreak there was a lull in the festivities. The wedding party retired for a few hours and at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon the merrymakers reassembled and the pleasures of the night before and the early morning were renewed.

About four o'clock word was telephoned to the police station that a general row was in session at 72 Davidson street, the scene of the Polish wedding, and that the officer on the scene was badly in need of reinforcements. None but the liquor officers were at the police station when the call was received and they hustled in the direction of Davidson street. The wedding officer had one man at the box when the liquor officers arrived and he directed them to the scene of the wedding and they arrived in time to separate four pugnacious Poles who were engaged in a tussle of the "dog fight" variety. When they couldn't use their hands they used bottles or anything they could pick up. The four men were arrested and were taken to the police station. All this excitement did not suffice to stop the wedding performance which continued until after midnight and with the exception of a few insignificant "scraps" on the outside everything went merry as a wedding bell.

In police court today Marston was charged with drunkenness and assault with a knife and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court one week from Wednesday morning. The cases of the other four arrested Sunday afternoon were placed on file.

## BOWLING NEWS

Standing of the teams in the Central league for week ending April 16:

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bigelows | 12 | 2 | .857 |
| Merrimacks | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Climbers | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Centralville Clerks | 7 | 8 | .466 |
| Duponts | 7 | 8 | .466 |
| Orioles | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Courier-Citizen | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Wellingtons | 3 | 12 | .200 |

The Bigelows now have the lead and also hold the three-string total, putting up 1375 in their game against the Climbers.

Waile's 130 for single string has not as yet been beaten.

## WOMEN'S MISSION

AT ST. LOUIS' CHURCH CLOSED YESTERDAY.

The Women's mission at St. Joseph's church closed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Trudel preaching the closing sermon and Rev. Fr. Pare giving benediction. During the mission the Sodality of St. Anne was organized with a large membership.

The married men's mission was inaugurated last evening, Rev. Fr. Pare preaching the opening sermon. There was a large attendance. At this mission there will be an early mass for the early workers at 4.45 a. m., followed by a sermon.

A Sacred Heart league will be organized.

**A Thoughtful Man.**

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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**Wednesday, April 20, at 1.30 o'clock**

## Special Sale of Carriages at Keyes' Commission Rooms

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Carriages and harnesses will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Monday.

**Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.**

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being so elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 118 feet and on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet. This is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beat in the city.

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## FOR MEN'S WEAR

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**ON SALE TODAY**

## 300 Dozen Men's Collars

Of the 15c grade at only 50c A DOZEN. First, we'll tell you they're seconds, but they're well finished and laundered, and the little "outs" are very hard to find. Besides these Collars are only the best of the season's styles. High and low Double Banders and the present very popular Wing Collars. Not less than one-half dozen to a purchaser.

## 50 Dozen Men's Cuffs

25c quality, **3 pairs for 25c.** Came with the Collars. Good styles in Links and the regular Round Cuffs. Here's 3 pairs for the regular price of one.

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The entire sample line of a prominent New York jobbing house. Medium and Light Weight Underwear and Union Suits, made for this spring and summer grade. Regular set, and prices from **25c to $5.00 a garment.**

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Ladies' Jersey Pants, knee length, were 25c and 38c, only 19c.

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## CONVENTION CALL

Lowell, Mass., April 18, 1904.

The delegates elected in the Democratic Caucuses, held on April 12th, 1904, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates in the Fifth Congressional District to the National Convention at St. Louis, are requested to meet in Jackson Hall, Lowell, Mass., at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1904.

No delegate will be admitted to the Convention Hall without his credential.

ROBERT J. CROWLEY,
Member of State Committee.

**BASE BALL**
**Lowell vs. Nashua**
Two Games Patriots Day
Morning at 10 o'clock.
Afternoon Game at 3 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be partly cloudy, probably fair, tonight and Tuesday. It may be cooler Tuesday; light variable winds.

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# BATTLE BEGUN

## Tammany Will Fight Hill on Convention Floor

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—Politicians were astir early today and headquarters of Tammany, of David B. Hill and of W. H. Hearst were busy spots by 8 o'clock. At an early hour Tammany leaders asserted that they were quite content to go on the floor of the convention and state their case and they would carry the matter to the floor of the national convention. It was said that Mr. Murphy of Tammany had offered to compromise by suggesting that Tammany would agree to the adoption of the unit rule if the name of a candidate, as for instance Judge Parker, was not mentioned. It was contended that there being almost two-thirds of the delegates in favor of Judge Parker, that a mere adoption of the unit rule would practically be an endorsement of Judge Parker and yet would let Tammany down gracefully. But with this proposition was coupled the demand that Tammany be allowed a delegate at large, Mr. Murphy himself preferably.

To this suggestion Senator Hill gave an emphatic no. The name of Judge Parker must be in the resolutions and the delegates at large must be men who are heartily in his favor and whose loyalty to his candidacy cannot be questioned.

With this failure of negotiations for peace the preparations for battle went on. Mr. Hill, himself in excellent humor, was asked what the situation was and answered:

"More than two-thirds of the convention is for Judge Parker. That is all I care to say."

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

When the state committee met the name of George Raines, of Rochester as candidate for temporary chairman was unanimously adopted.

FRAUD CHARGED.

Senator Grady objected to the committee making up the roll of delegates from the lists presented by the various state committeemen. He said that it was due to the committee that they should know that the roll to be called was not perfect and that there were contests. The chair ruled that contests would only be noted when filed with the committee, saying: "Why Senator Grady, you don't think that you have the right to notice contests in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua?"

"Certainly I have," answered Senator Grady, "when fraud is being done."

When Cattaraugus was reached Senator Grady called "contest" and Committeeman Dowd retaliated by noting a contest in Senator Grady's district. Grady jumped to his feet and putting his finger in Dowd's face shouted, "Don't lie here like you lie to your own constituents at home."

"I am not lying. I have as much right to protest as you have," answered Dowd.

"You do lie and last night you tried to bribe a man to leave here and go home, afraid he would expose you," said Grady.

The chair ruled again that contests not filed would not be recognized, but the turmoil broke out again when the Onondaga delegates were chosen.

State Committeman Dunfee stated that the names he had handed in were not on the list and accused the officers of the committee of playing false.

Mr. F. Dillon of Onondaga, who had a proxy from Saratoga, objected, saying that Mr. Dunfee's delegates were not legal and the courts so declared.

CALLED LIARS.

He was sustained by Senator McCarren and opposed by Senator Grady. Mr. Dunfee replied in heated terms, calling his opponents "liars, thieves and sneaks."

The chair finally ruled that Mr. Dunfee's delegates must go on the roll and then Senator McCarren moved to substitute the names handed in by Mr. Dillon.

Senator Grady then said that it was perfectly apparent that there was "an attempt to prove to the public that those in control of the committee are in perfect unanimity and to discipline men who voted at the last meeting with the minority (Tammany hall.) "You have marked these men for removal, you are about to instruct for a certain man and you are going to trample on every man who opposes you. And what will be the result? It will be a repetition of the tactics that have left us without an organization in the state of New York and I speak advisedly. You are meeting today in Albany, once a stronghold of democracy, now a strong republican county. Why? Because you chrew out some years ago a proper democratic representation. It is democrats like you here today who accomplish defeat of the party. I come from a democratic district and yet you let Mr. Dowd of republican Cattaraugus and Allegany have more to say than us. Lunfee of Syracuse don't knuckle down to the present powers and so he must go."

Continuing Senator Grady said, "Don't let it go out that this is a manipulated convention and that we are forced to do the wishes of a man who carries the votes in his pocket."

Senator McCarren withdrew his motion and the delegates named by Mr. Dunfee went on the temporary roll.

The roll was approved as read and the committee then adjourned.

## THE CONVENTION

MURPHY MAY BE DELEGATE AT AT LARGE.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—The democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention and to nominate electors at large and presidential electors, was called to order in Harmanus Bleecker hall by Chairman Frank Campbell of the state committee this afternoon.

Among those who occupied boxes were Mrs. Hall, daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker.

Great confusion resulted from orders which had been given to keep the doors closed until the last moment. The result was that when the doors were opened the crowd burst in with a yell and a rush. In the galleries were a number of Hearst banners and a running fire of shouts and comments was maintained by the gallery crowd.

The wide interest in the convention was evidenced by the presence of an unusually large number of well-known newspaper men from Washington, Boston and even Chicago.

While the delegates were assembling a rumor gained circulation that Senator Hill and the Parker forces had partially decided that between the sessions of the convention they would inform the Tammany people that they would concede the choice of Charles F. Murphy in the delegation at large to the national convention.

## FOR SEWER WORK

Several members of the city council representing both branches besieged the office of Supt. Beals at City hall this morning with lists of constituents in need of work.

Judging from the expressions heard the aldermen fared better than their colleagues of the lower branch. Supt. Beals informed The Sun reporter that he would put a new gang of men to work in the sewer department on Wednesday but he also added that there are ten times as many applications as there are places to be filled.

The street department is engaged cleaning up streets and commons.

## HIS HAND INJURED

MAN CAUGHT IT BETWEEN TWO ROLLERS.

Oliver Versailles, aged 37 years, and residing at 48 Winter street, met with a painful accident this morning while at work at the factory of the American Hide & Leather Co. in Perry street.

Versailles was running a machine when his right hand got caught between two rollers.

The machine was stopped by a fellow employe, who saw the accident, but the hand was so firmly wedged between the rollers that it was found necessary to take the machine apart in order not to crush the hand.

After twenty minutes the rollers were separated and the man's hand was released. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where it was found that his hand was badly injured but that no bones were broken.

## CLOSED TOMORROW

CITY HALL WILL OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY.

In honor of the holiday City hall with the exception of the health department office will be closed all day tomorrow.

CONDUCTORS' NEW CAPS.

The conductors of the local division of the Boston & Northern railroad have adopted a new regulation cap, it being similar to the old ones with the exception that it will have a drooping instead of straight visor.

Don't forget the baseball games at Spalding Park tomorrow morning and afternoon between Lowell and Nashua.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THINK IT OVER

The best elixir of life is an active interest in affairs. The man that lives longest wears

O'Sullivan Shoes

WE have a man's Vici Kid Double Sole Balmoral, plain toe, made special for men with large toe joints. It is 4½ inches across the bottom at the ball; it is low instep; it will hold the foot from pressing forward in the shoe. It will relieve the aching bunion. It will cost you only $3.50 for $5.00 worth of comfort.

Sold in Lowell Only By

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

# MAY BE A FIREBUG

## Several Suspicious Fires in This City

Is there a firebug in Lowell? Is the question that is being asked by a number of people. Numerous fires have been discovered of late in boarding houses, and while the majority of them have been extinguished without the aid of the fire department, several of the fires have been of such a nature that the department has been summoned. Numerous reports of small fires, which had the color of incendiarism, have been reported, but the fire at Mrs. Delia Dunlavy's boarding house at 50 Lee street this morning brought to light a rather strange state of affairs, which would signify that some person is trying to destroy the building, which is the property of Sarah Jordan. This morning's fire was by no means the first that has been discovered in the building, but the other fires were not reported to the fire headquarters until this morning.

Chief Hosmer after looking into the fire this morning and learning of other fires which looked suspicious, sent word to Fire Marshal's Aid Casey and that gentleman will arrive in Lowell Wednesday morning and commence an investigation which may bring some good results.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning one of the inmates of the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Dunlavy was awakened by a strong odor of smoke and a crackling sound. Mrs. Dunlavy was awakened at about the same time and a hurried investigation brought to light the fact that there was a fire in a closet in the front room. An atempt was made to extinguish the flames with water, as several other fires in the house had been quenched, but this fire had succeeded in making a good headway and instead of diminishing, the flames grew larger and one of the boarders rushed to the corner of John and Paige streets and pulled in an alarm from box 113.

When the department arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, but was soon extinguished.

In conversation with Chief Hosmer, Mrs. Dunlavy said that there was nothing kept in the closet and that the door of the front room was locked when she went to bed. She also told the chief of several other fires which had occurred in the house during the past several weeks and stated that all of them had occurred after midnight. On one occasion two fires were discovered in the dining room, but were extinguished before they had done much damage.

While all of the fires have been of a suspicious nature Mrs. Dunlavy cannot make out who the culprit can be, as she believes that all of the occupants of the house are above such a contemptible trick and knows of no enemies.

The insurance on the building is held by Fred C. Church.

AN EXCITING TIME.

The fire department was summoned to a lively blaze in the building numbered 16 and 18 Fenwick street by an alarm from box 325 shortly before 5 o'clock last evening. While $100 will cover the damage done by the fire the excitement that prevailed was intense and it is little short of a miracle that some of the occupants of the house were not killed or maimed for life while trying to escape from the building.

The building is an old one and occupied by numerous Greeks. When the cry "Fire" was heard every occupant of the building made a hurried exit and there was a wild rush for the stairs, which being narrow, several people were pushed down in the rush to escape. The fire started from an overheated chimney.

CURTAIN ABLAZE.

An alarm from box 25, shortly after noon today, summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the Andrew Wheelock block at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets. A gas stove in one of the rooms set fire to a curtain. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

# ABOUT TO LEAVE HER HUSBAND

## Portuguese Patients at Small-Pox Hospital

CHILD HAS COMPLETELY RECOVERED

National Government Must Pay Bills

The Portuguese woman and child who have been at the small-pox hospital for some time are about to depart therefrom and the hospital will be closed in a few days. The child, Manuel Perry, after recovering from smallpox was undermined in general health and it was feared that he would die and the chances are that he would have died had he not been in the city's charge getting the best of care and attendance at all times.

The city will have quite a bill against the national government when the patients leave the hospital as the pair being immigrants, not in the country one year, have no state or city settlement, and hence are the charge of the federal government, and the federal government must settle with the city for their entire expenses.

## CLOTHES FOUND

### Police are Looking for an Owner

Who owns the clothes?

The police have in their possession a brown check coat, black vest and black derby hat that were found on the banks of the canal back of the Bartlett school yesterday afternoon and they are anxious to find an owner for them. The pockets of the coat and vest were empty and there is possibly no other means of bringing about an identification except by description.

The garments were found by Frank Carroll of 71 Claire street and Leo Gainey of 8 Crane avenue. The hat was one of the small sizes of men's wear.

The police thought the clothes might belong to Terrence Leonard, who has been missing from his home since the 12th of the current month, but owing to the fact that the clothes were found in a comparatively conspicuous place and that they do not show any signs of having been soaked by snow and rain or weather wear the officers have changed their opinion and they are now anxiously awaiting some clue as to the clothes or their owner.

Saturday night at the request of relatives of Terrence Leonard the canal was drawn and at daylight Sunday morning Mr. James Lynch and Patrick Boyle, aided by Undertaker O'Donnell's assistants, searched the canal, but in vain, for the body of the missing man.

## PATRICK PYNE

HAD PART OF ONE FINGER CUT OFF.

Patrick Pyne, 50, 5 Butler avenue, while working at Fifield's tool shop today, caught the third finger of his right hand in a gear, cutting off the top of that member. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where three stitches were taken in the wound.

The first game of the season at Spalding park. Games called at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

GAS APPLIANCES

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

67 Merrimack Street. Next Union National Bank

The Lowell Gas Light Co. will sell a $20.00 (or under) Gas Range on following terms:—Pay $4.00 at time of order, $4.00 at time of installation and $4.00 each six months following.

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A SQUARE PROPOSITION

Any Way You Look at It

The inducements to purchase are offered the public that all may come within reach of the benefits attending the use of gas in the kitchen.

A Gas Range Insures

A COOL KITCHEN

The Coming Hot Summer

# HER HUSBAND

## Woman Who Believed Him Dead

IS CONDUCTING BAKERY IN PAIGE STREET

Harry Evans Anxious to Find Her

For more than five years Mrs. Harry Evans, who conducts the New England bakery at 119 Paige street, mourned her husband for dead and last week he came to Lowell looking for his wife and three children.

He remained in Lowell three days, but did not succeed in locating them and until this story is brought to his attention he will not know of their whereabouts. A sun reporter succeeded in searching out Mrs. Evans in Paige street. The children are with their grandmother in Ballardvale.

A Sun reporter questioned Mrs. Evans today about the matter.

"It is not the newspaper's business," she said, "and I do not think the newspapers should interfere."

"Did you know that Mr. Evans was in Lowell last week?"

"Yes, I knew that he was."

"Did you try to find him?"

"I am not going to try to search him out. I understood that he was dead years ago."

"What made you think so?"

"I tell you this is not for the newspapers to settle. This is our own business."

"Did you marry again?"

"I refuse to answer. When the time comes I will talk with him."

"Where are your children?"

"That is my business."

Later the reporter learned that the children are in Ballardvale with Mrs. Evans' mother. Harry Evans upon leaving Lowell said he was going to Lawrence and stated that he would come to Lowell today. He had not arrived, however, up to the time of writing.

## GENTLEMAN JIM

### Talks of the Gardner-Fitz Bout

Gentleman "Jim" Corbett is in Lowell, and the men, women and children, judging from the way they scrambled for room at the Casto this afternoon, were well acquainted with the fact that the man who snatched the crown from the head of John L. Sullivan, was due here today. Never since the opening of the Casto did so large a crowd clamor for tickets and half an hour before the curtain went up it seemed as if it would be impossible to find standing room.

A Sun reporter found Corbett in his dressing room. He is looking well and the pictures of him upon which some were wont to trace the marks of dissipation do him an injustice. He looks fresh and neat and trim. He says he is infatuated with monologue work and very modestly states that he is receiving the highest price for his services that is paid any performer in vaudeville.

When asked if he intended to meet Fitzsimmons again, Corbett said:

"I would like to meet him if we could meet in the east, but Frisco is the only place where any fighting can be done and Fitz is not a drawing card in Frisco. I would like to fight Jeffries and the rest of them. From the financial standpoint I want to fight them.

"In Frisco they think that Gardner is a better man than Fitzsimmons and I know perfectly well that it would not be a paying investment to fight Fitz in Frisco, because he is not a drawing card there any more. If it had not been for the fact that Gardner overestimated Fitzsimmons, he would have defeated him. By overestimating him he was too cautious and it lost him the fight."

"What do you think will be the outcome if Jeffries and Munroe meet?" asked the reporter.

"There can be but one outcome," replied Corbett. "There is no man living who can lick Jeffries. He's too big and strong and he's clever with all. Munroe might make a good showing for a little while, but he's hardly in Jeffries' class."

## COURT CROWDED

Standing room was at a premium in the police court today. Friends of the Lithuanians and Greeks who were arrested yesterday were present in great numbers. The dozen Greeks pleaded guilty to complaints charging them with being present where gaming implements were found and were ordered to pay a fine of $10 each. The case of one Lithuanian, charged with assault and battery, was placed on file and two others were continued to Wednesday morning.

George and John Meraulias, brothers, were charged with assault and battery on a fellow Greek. One was discharged and the other paid $2.60.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Martin Curry, jail four months; James H. Bryan, jail four months; William Monahan and James E. Lynch, $6 each; George Hudson, William M. Callahan, David Liston and Patrick Kerrins, $5 each; Celia Plumpton, whose house the police said was a bit disorderly at times was fined $10. Seven first offenders were fined $2 each; four received suspended sentences, three were released and two parole men were ordered in $200 for their appearance Wednesday morning for sentence.

Herbert Tibbetts, 16, arrested this morning by Agent Richardson of the Humane society on a paternity warrant, had his case continued to Friday. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on that day.

# DOUBLE MURDER

## Wilson Faces Jury on That Charge

BOSTON, April 18.—Willis H. Wilson, charged with having shot and killed his stepfather, Frank A. Brown, and his mother, Isadora G. Brown, at their home in Roslindale on March 26, was brought before Judge James M. F. Howard, for a hearing today. More than a score of witnesses were present to give evidence in the case. There were many spectators, interest in the double murder being very great, especially in view of the fact that at first it was believed that Brown had killed his wife and then committed suicide and it was not until some days had elapsed that suspicion attached to Wilson.

Medical Examiner Draper of Suffolk county, who performed the autopsies upon the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown, was on the witness stand during the entire forenoon. Dr. Draper said that after the examination he came to the conclusion that the case was one of double murder, instead of murder and suicide.

He said that the revolver with which the people were killed must have been held within a few inches of Mrs. Brown's head, while it was at least a foot from the man's head when the fatal bullet was fired.

## FOR MORE JUDGES

### Bill Passed by the Senate

WASHINGTON, April 18.—When the senate convened today a number of house bills were passed, including one providing for the appointment of additional judges of the United States court in Indian Territory.

Mr. Pratt explained that the judges were to hold for only two years and it was understood the territory would be admitted as a state by that time.

"As soon as the elections are over," said Mr. Blackburn.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 18—At the opening of the session of the house today a bill was passed providing for the relief of growers of leaf tobacco. It repeals the internal revenue tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco in the "hand" and all special taxes.

Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed to recognize and promote the efficiency of army chaplains. It gives the grade of major to a number of chaplains of long service.

A bill was also passed under suspension of the rules providing for the establishment of a supreme court for the Indian Territory and for additional U. S. judges therein.

## STOLE DIAMOND

### Man Is Robbed in Scollay Square

BOSTON, April 18—In the midst of the passing throng in Scollay square shortly after noon today two men held up William Walden, a well-to-do resident of Brighton, and robbed him of a diamond pin valued at $300. Although Mr. Walden grappled with one of the men and several persons in the vicinity tried to give assistance, the second robber presented a revolver and holding the people back enabled his associate to escape and then got away himself.

## ABOUT SPOTTERS

ARE TRYING TO IDENTIFY THEIR MEN.

After leaving the court-room this forenoon the spotters called at Supt. Moffatt's office and talked about the liquor cases. After dinner they started out on the work of identifying those from whom they allege to have made purchases of liquor and incidentally to catch as many more as they can.

It was stated today that even Mr. Rollins does not expect that his staff of spotters will be able to convict all against whom evidence has been collected. When the spotters first came to Lowell they understood that they would have ten or twelve cases to handle, but Mr. Rollins was so encouraged by his success, or the success of his men, in buying drinks and bottles that he continued to add case after case until his spotters had had dealing with more than 100 men and they allow themselves that they will have a very difficult job to identify them all.

## HELD UP BILLS

### Accounts Committee Will Meet Wednesday

The water board will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening and the committee on accounts will hold an adjourned meeting on Wednesday when it will receive the affidavits of firms whose bills were held up by the committee because of the connection of members of the city council with them. Some of the firms, it is said, will not present the affidavits but will let the bills go by default having got by with enough in the past to satisfy them.

## JOSEPH P. THOMPSON

CHIEF MARSHAL OF MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

At the last meeting of the Grand Army Memorial Day committee, Joseph P. Thompson, past commander of Post 42, was appointed chief marshal of the Memorial day parade. Mr. Thompson has appointed Louis Huntoon as chief of staff.

In conversation with a representative of The Sun this afternoon, Mr. Thompson said:

"We will have a good parade, no doubt, but there will not be as many in line this year as other years, owing to the fact that a number have passed away and others are growing infirm and are not able to turn out. But the route of parade will be short and in all probability will form on the South Common, go through Elm street, to Central, through the square and dismiss in Palmer street."

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Take any Gorham street car.

"Dowd's Honest Ten" CIGAR

PLEASES EVERYBODY.

LOST—A female Boston terrier, screw tail and brindle color, about one year old; lost about one week ago on Chelmsford street, near the City farm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving dog at T. H. Kelley's, 302 Middlesex street.

BOARDERS WANTED—AT 72 Cabot street; board and room.

LOST—A brown alligator pocketbook containing pearl rosary between Central street and Boston Cloak and Suit store. Finder please leave at Sun office.

HAY—Special sale of hay Wednesday, April 20, from car 13,300, Western avenue, $15 per ton, good feeding hay. From car Wednesday only.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

ROOM 7 HILDRETH BUILDING. TEL. 839-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

As I am about to move away I shall sell all of my personal property and real estate on Saturday, APRIL 23, AT 3 P. M., in Wigginville, Liberty street, off Tilbot street, near the new schoolhouse, 1 nice snug little cottage of five rooms and stable 40x20, all in the best of repair, 10,00 feet of land. Also 1 good farm horse, farming tools, furniture, pig, harnesses, wagons, wood, coal, grindstone, manure, hens, etc.

TERMS: $200 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

PETER STANHOPE.

Next Saturday, rain or shine, APRIL 23, AT 4 P. M., 21 Saratoga street, just off Gorham street, near the Lowell cemetery, as I expect to go to California by the first of May, I shall absolutely sell a fine piece of property, consisting of 1 cottage house, 7 rooms, hot and cold water, in good repair, gas, and lighted by electricity; 1 nice stable, 38x20, lighted by electricity, with 10,000 feet of land. The stable can be turned around and made into a nice house on the same lot. The best of renting property.

One nice new range, costing $62.50; 1 good Stanhope buggy, 1 express wagon with sides, with many other things to be sold.

TERMS: $300 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

F. H. FISH.

# PATRIOTS' DAY

## Program of Sports and Entertainments of Day

Tomorrow being a legal holiday many attractions are scheduled for the entertainment and recreation of Lowell people in and out of the city.

There will be the usual celebrations in Concord and Lexington and the usual pilgrimages will be made by the patriotic ones. Patriots' day has ever been a great day for bicycle runs to the two towns but this year the number of wheels on the road will be much smaller owing in a great measure to the unsettled condition of the roads and the disappearance of the bicycle, while the number of automobiles will be greater than ever before. Crowds will go from Lowell on the electric and steam cars and in carriages to the historic Mecca and these we would advise to carry their own luncheons, lest they return home hungry for never yet have the caterers of Concord and Lexington been able to handle the crowds that have demanded food of them on the holiday.

The program of events in and about Lowell is as follows:

ENTERTAINMENTS.

"To Die at Dawn," two performances at the Academy of Music.

"Jim" Corbett and other attractions at the Casto.

Dan McCoffrey and Danny Mann at the Boston Theatre.

Royal Arcanum minstrels at Huntington hall, afternoon and evening.

Children's entertainment at St. Patrick's school hall, afternoon.

Hurdy gurdy party, St. Patrick's school hall, evening.

Patriotic concert, Odd Fellows' hall, Chelmsford, evening.

Dance by Spindle City orchestra, Prescott hall, evening.

Sunlight dance, Middlesex orchestra, Associate hall.

CONVENTIONS.

Twenty-eighth annual convention of Catholic Total Abstinence union of archdiocese in Cambridgeport with delegation from M. T. I. and St. Johns T. A. S., of North Chelmsford in attendance.

Fifty-third annual reunion of the Old Sixth regiment in American House, Boston, Lowell members in attendance.

GENERAL SPORTS.

Marathon run Ashland to Boston, 25 miles. John Maguire of Lowell entered.

Opening of company C's camp at Tyngsboro, general program of sports.

BASEBALL.

Nashua vs. Lowell at Spalding Park, two games, forenoon at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stony Brook league, Middlesex vs. Crescents in Lowell. Pepperell Alumni vs. West Chelmsford, at West Chelmsford. Graniteville vs. Unions at North Chelmsford.

Lowell Textile vs. M. I. T. '06 at Fair Grounds, forenoon.

Lowell High school vs. Reading High school, at Reading, afternoon.

Lincoln A. C., vs. Stovers' Shoe shop, at Spalding's field, Parker street, forenoon.

Lowell Independents vs. Leominster ta Leominster, 2 games, forenoon and afternoon.

WRESTLING.

Wilfred Barrett vs. Nelson Desmarais at C. M. A. C., for $50 a side and gate receipts, evening.

Young Parker of Lowell, vs. Young Johnson of Boston, and J. Prokos of Lowell vs. Jim Gilligan of Lawrence, for $50 a side and gate receipts at Iconoclast A. C., Lynn.

BOXING.

Jockey Brady of Lowell vs. Young Remo of Marlboro, Charlie Hughey of Lowell vs. Jim Osbourne of Lawrence, Blink McCluskey of Philadelphia vs. Joe Nelson of Chelsea at the West End A. C., Lawrence.

BICYCLING.

Races at Charles River park and Revere beach.

Half-century run of Lowell and Lawrence riders to Concord and Lexington. Start, morning, from Feindel's store, Gorham street.

## MISS ADAMS' SUIT

FOR EXPULSION FROM DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS TENT.

In the daughters of Veterans suit, in which Miss Minn J. Adams of this city cues George E. Staples, Sadie L. Caverly, Julia M. Stearns and May G. Kennedy, officers of the Mary E. Smith tent, No. 25, of this city, a general denial was filed by the defendants Friday.

The plaintiff alleges that she was forcibly removed from the camp of the Daughters of Veterans and that the defendants conspired to expel her from the society. Defendants answer that only such force and threats as were necessary to keep the plaintiff from entering the tent were employed.


# Get the Spring Habit

Thousands have got this Habit, and the benefits they receive every spring, provided they use the correct medicine, follow them through the heat and debility of summer weather.

Of all the medicines used in the Spring, Hood's Sarsaparilla is by far the best.

It exceeds all others in general use, as it does in general excellence and medicinal merit.

If it happens that you have not yet got the Spring Medicine Habit, get it at once, and make it a "fixed habit," and make Hood's Sarsaparilla the only medicine you take.


# $6.15 PER TON

## Coal Takes the Usual Spring Drop in Price

The summer prices for coal go into effect today. The Lowell Coal Co. has dropped the price to $6.15 for broken, egg, stove and nut. This is a drop of 85 cents per ton. The price for Lehigh will be $6.90 and $5.00 for No. 2 nut. These prices are for cash payment.

No assurance can be given as to the length of time these figures will obtain. If conditions remain as at present there will be no present change, but it is probable that the prices will advance slowly during the summer, the same as in former years.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION

CALLED FOR JACKSON HALL ON APRIL 26.

There is the usual amount of talk among the sore losers in the recent caucuses about crookedness behind the rail coupled with threats of court proceedings which, aside from making capital for the republican papers, amounts to nothing.

A pretty good idea of how the thing is being worked up is gained from the fact that the republican papers are the only ones crying fraud outside of the paid Hearst men who failed to deliver the wards they promised, while the affidavits made out by the disgruntled Hearst men were made before C. Burton Kendall, clerk of the republican city committee, to be used by the republican city committee as campaign documents later on.

The delegates elected to the district convention in the recent democratic caucuses will meet in Jackson hall, this city, on Tuesday, April 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates in the fifth congressional district to the national convention at St. Louis. The convention will be called to order by Robert J. Crowley, member of the state central committee from this city.

Clerk O'Brien today distributed the credentials for the state convention which will be held in Boston on Thursday and the credentials for the district convention will be given out later. No delegate will be admitted to the convention hall without a credential.

RECOUNTS WERE HELD.

Recounts of the votes cast in wards 3 and 6 were held in democratic headquarters Saturday night and resulted in slight changes, which did not affect the final result. In ward 3 the vote was a tie in the original caucus, but on the recount Hearst lost one, leaving the final vote 35 to 34 in favor of Olney.

In ward 6 the Hearst men refused to attend the recount and filed a protest against it. The caucus officials waited a reasonable length of time for them and then proceeded to count the ballots without them. On the recount Hearst gained nine votes, but the gain did not affect the result, for the total vote was, Olney 85, Hearst 63, blanks 10.

## CREATORE'S BAND

GREETED BY RATHER SMALL AUDIENCES.

Creatore's band gave two excellent concerts at Huntington hall Saturday, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The attendance was not large as might be expected at a demonstration of this band of picked Italian musicians, but the lack of numbers was made up by the enthusiasm displayed. At both concerts the different selections were applauded in a vociferous manner. The concerts were under the auspices of Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., Captain McNulty having general charge.

While the music as played by the band is of the highest order, many people are attracted by the actions of the leader, Creatore, whose contortions are productive of much comment.

The band consists of leading Italian musicians, who by their excellent playing show the careful training and directing of their leader.

At the evening concert the attendance in the auditorium was rather small, but the gallery was well filled, the majority of the people feeling that the music could be heard with better effect in the rear of the hall. The applause at the close of each selection was vociferous and Creatore responded every time excepting the encore after the prelude and sacred scene from Act 1 of Wagner's "Parsifal."

The concert opened with a march from Wagner's "Tannhauser," and was followed by Weber's overture "Der Freischeutz." The most notable selection and the one which was awaited with considerable anxiety by the audience was the prelude and sacred scene of Act 1 of Wagner's "Parsifal." The audience was literally charmed with this selection and round after round of applause greeted the band at the close.

The American Fantasia by Herbert, which consists of all American airs, was excellently played and as "The Star Spangled Banner" was reached the members of Company M in the rear of the hall came to attention and the audience arose and remained standing until the last strain was heard.

AFTERNOON.

March, "Columbus" ..... Creatore
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni
Quartet, from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
Signorla Pierno, Croce, Cupero and Iafisco.
Largo ..... Handel
Bombardino solo, "Evening Star," Wagner
Sig. Iafisco.
Grand selection, "Mefistofele" ..... Boito
Solos by Signori Pierno and Croce.

EVENING.

March, "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Overture, "Der Freischeutz ..... Weber
Terzeto, from "Attila" ..... Verdi
Solos by Signori Pierno, Croce and Iafisco.
Selection from "Aida" ..... Verdi
Prelude and Sacred Scene from Act 1, "Parsifal" ..... Wagner
Clarinet solo, "Un Ballo in Maschera," Lewiroglio
Sig. Carpio.
American Fantasia ..... Herbert

## THREE SPOTTER CASES

PUT OVER FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

The spotters were in police court today but the liquor cases, those of Dennis J. Landry, Charles Fitzsimmons and John McLaughlin, scheduled for today, went over for another week because James H. Carmichael, counsel for the defendant, was in Boston.

Capt. J. A. Janvrin will deliver his lecture on "Sea-Faring Life" at Odd Fellows Temple Wednesday evening, April 20, commencing at 7.45 sharp. Tickets, 25c.

# $4,000 VERDICT

## Strangest Trial of a Case on Record

NEW YORK, April 18—With two men well known to the sporting world as plaintiff and defendant, with two others equally well known as judges and jury and as witnesses half a dozen other men whose faces can be seen any racing day on the bookmaker's line in the betting enclosure at the Metropolitan race tracks, there has been tried and decided a $30,000 damage suit. There will be no appeal and the judgment was paid two minutes after the verdict was announced.

Thomas McAuliffe, known about the race tracks for years, was the plaintiff in the case and the defendant was Gottfried Walbaum, the bookmaker. Joseph Vendig and Max Blumenthal, both members of the Metropolitan bookmakers' association, were the judges and the court was a private room in an uptown hotel.

McAuliffe has but one arm and several months ago while departing from the Astoria club he walked through a half open door leading to a stairway. In his fall he was severely injured. He fell face downward, cutting his face and his neck, besides breaking several ribs. He was under medical treatment for some time.

Upon his recovery he made a demand on Walbaum for compensation for his injuries, alleging that it was the negligence of the club that caused them. Walbaum disputed this and both sides had retained attorneys to engage in a lawsuit when they met a week ago. "I don't want that thing hanging over me for three or four years," said the defendant. "Let's settle it."

McAuliffe wanted $30,000. There was an argument over the terms and finally the plaintiff said:

"Let us leave it to the boys and do without any court. You pick one man and I'll pick another. Let them hear everything and what they say goes." Walbaum agreed.

In another day Vendig had been chosen by the plaintiff and Blumenthal by the defendant as judges; witnesses had been notified to be at the hotel at a certain hour and both sides began preparation. Vendig and Blumenthal went to a room alone and called the plaintiff, defendant and witnesses one at a time. At the expiration of two and one-half hours the judges came out.

"Walbaum, give him $4000," commanded one and the other nodded approval. Without a word the defendant pulled his pocketbook out, four $1000 bills were handed to McAuliffe and the case was declared closed.

## JUDGE EMMONS

WILL EXTEND HIS CRUSADE TO BALL GROUNDS.

BOSTON, April 18.—Judge Emmons, chairman of the Boston police commission, announced today that a large detail of patrolmen in civilian dress had been assigned to attend the baseball games in this city for the purpose of putting a stop to gambling. Judge Emmons explained that his attention had been called to the alleged prevalence of gambling on the result of the games last year and that the policemen who had been directed to act in the matter had the names of the alleged promoters of gambling, and would watch closely to prevent all operations by them. It is announced also that persons who make open bets on and about the ball field will be promptly arrested and prosecuted in the local court. The police also are under instructions to put a stop to the illegal sale or handling of liquors at the ball grounds.

## BIGAMY CHARGE

GIRL BLAMES HER FATHER FOR IT.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 18.—According to the story she told the police, Bertha Mae Curtis Willis, aged 16, was forced by her father to marry a man she did not love, was inveigled into another marriage with a horse thief, and is now charged with bigamy. The girl says she was compelled to marry Edward Willis when she was 14 years old. Her father went with her to the clerk's office, swore she was 18 years old and accompanied her to the house of a minister, who performed the ceremony. Several weeks after the marriage her husband deserted her.

A month ago she met a paroled convict, Leonard Haager, and fell in love with him. He proposed marriage, and her mother assented to the match on condition that a divorce be secured from Willis. Mrs. Willis says Haager obtained a false document containing evidence of the divorce of Edward and Bertha Willis, which they accepted as genuine.

CRAWFORD IS PRESIDENT.

John Crawford was elected president of the Workingmen's Protective league at their last meeting. William Hardy was elected vice-president, William E. Wilkinson, financial secretary, treasurer, and William Rafferty, recording and corresponding secretary. Among other business the board of government were appointed as a committee to look up and engage more desirable quarters and to furnish the same.

Miss Ellen Keeley of Backstone, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Loughlin of Greenwood street.


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# WORK IS TIED UP

## 2600 Men Are Out on Strike

### WORK ON BATTLESHIPS IS DELAYED

### Question of Working Hours at Issue

QUINCY, Mass., April 18.—Work in the extensive yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Co. here was tied up today by a strike of 2600 men who disagreed with the management over the question of hours. It is thought that unless the difficulty is adjusted within a few days the launching of the battleship Rhode Island set for April 30 will be delayed. In addition to the Rhode Island, the company is constructing the battleships New Jersey and Vermont for the United States government.

Two thousand employes of the Fore River company held a mass meeting yesterday and discussed at length a new summer schedule which the corporation had arranged to go into effect today. Last week the union men petitioned the management for the introduction of a summer schedule which would permit half a holiday on Saturdays one month earlier this year than has been customary. As in previous years it was proposed to shorten the noon hour, making the working schedule for 54 hours of work in five and a half days.

Rear Admiral Bowles (retired), president of the company, and the other officials did not favor the suggestions of the workmen. As a counter plan they proposed a schedule of 55 working hours per week with pay for the extra hour. The union men objected to this plan, asserting that it was contrary to the rules of the unions. The union workmen finally decided to insist upon the schedule set forth in their petition, and in the event of opposition on the part of the company, to continue the nine-hour day now in force.

Ten unions were represented at the meeting and it was not expected that matters would come to a crisis before Wednesday.

After the meeting, however, the executive board, representing all the unions, held a council and after much discussion it was voted to recommend to the organizations to insist at once upon the adoption of the union schedule. The employes reported for work today but shortly after the whistle sounded 2600 employes struck. Half of the men in the yards are not members of the union, but nevertheless they left their positions with the organized employes, thus effectually tying up practically all of the operations. The only men who did not participate in the strike were 200 laborers and lumpers.

The strikers immediately sent a committee to confer with Rear Admiral Bowles and it was arranged that the committee should report to the executive board at 10 o'clock or as soon as possible thereafter. Preparations were also made for a mass meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Among the contracts which the Fore River company is engaged upon are three battleships for the government—the Rhode Island, New Jersey and Vermont. The finishing touches on the Rhode Island have yet to be made, and unless the strike is settled soon it is feared that the launching of this vessel which has been fixed for April 30th, will have to be postponed. The New Jersey is also nearing completion while the Vermont, the largest battleship contracted for, has just been started. The company has also considerable private work on hand.

## STABLE HEARING

BEFORE BOARD OF HEALTH THIS AFTERNOON.

The board of health this afternoon will give a hearing to the petitioners and the remonstrants on the proposition for a stable in Decatur avenue, and the hearing promises to be a lively one.

## PERSONALS

Miss Mary E. Durkin has accepted a position as stenographer with The Waukenhose Knitting Co.

Hon. and Mrs. George A. Marden have returned home after a month's tour of the south and west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent of 13 Ware street observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening from 8 till 10 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of Lydia Darrah chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gage, in Bridge street. Several of the members read selections bearing upon the events of Lexington and Concord. A nominating committee was appointed by the regent, to report a list of nominations for election at the May meeting.

Mr. Joseph P. Delaney, manager of the Singer Machine Co. of St. Albans, Vt., and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Delaney of this city, is to be operated upon today for cancer of the throat at St. Margaret's hospital in Boston.

The Historical Fellowship, yielding $420, has been awarded by the Graduate Divinity school of the University of Chicago to Mr. Andrew L. Fraser, A. B., of Lowell, Mass.

# BOND COMPANIES

## Move to Legislate for Their Control

BOSTON, April 18—Immediate legislation for the control of companies selling bonds on installments, which promise maturity value in excess of aggregate installments, as well as large interest, was strongly urged in a communication sent to the legislature today. The communication was sent to the house at the morning session by the governor and is signed by the commissioners of corporations, insurance and savings banks, and accompanying it is a report from Assistant Attorney General Nash, as well as a draft of a bill.

The communication from the commissioners states that there is a rapidly growing business for the sale of bonds on installments or on any reasonable rate of interest. These corporations, finding Massachusetts an open field for operations are flocking here in great numbers and not a few have been and are organizing in this state. The commissioners also state that unless proper restrictions and supervision is at once made by the legislature the business is sure, in their judgment, to result in the disgrace and scandal not unlike that caused by the endowment companies of 12 years ago.

The bill which accompanies the report of the attorney general provides for the licensing and examination of such companies by the savins bank commissioners and for the deposit of $100,000 by each company with the state treasurer. Foreign companies found to be unsound shall have their licenses revoked and domestic corporations restrained by injunction from the supreme court. The bill also provides for severe penalties.


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# MAYOR WAS OUT

## When the Sanitary Committee Called

The sub-committee appointed by the committee on sanitaries to see the mayor in regard to his sanction for a tour of inspection of the public sanitary systems in other cities, were unsuccessful in getting an audience with his honor, for the later anticipating their visit, or to put it as was expressed at city hall, "saw them coming," instructed Clerk Dowling to notify the members that he would be out of town and could not see them today.

David Baker, 46, 14 Westford street, painter, while at work today cut the index finger of his left hand on a broken pane of glass, lacerating his finger badly. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where two stitches were taken in the wound.


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# RUSSIAN STAFF

## Has No News About Japanese Transports

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—3.40 p.m.—The authorities here are recovering from the depression which followed last week's disaster. The public is thirsting for revenge. The Russ extra bulletin boards are constantly surrounded although little fresh news is posted. The vivid picture transmitted from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Liao Chang, Manchuria, last night, is reprinted here and is the talk of St. Petersburg and of official and private circles being the first connected account published. It also contained the first definite information that Vice Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred. Besides, it put at rest all doubts as to where the ship was struck. She went down bow first as the Victoria did, and exactly as Makaroff's own model did when during a lecture which he delivered in 1894 he demonstrated the instability of heavily armored ships and the impossibility at the time of a disaster, by collision mats or otherwise, of restoring the equilibrium of such steel monsters.

The admiralty still lacks definite data as to the cause of the catastrophe. The public shows an indisposition to accept the version that Togo's mines were responsible. Members of the naval staff frankly admit that they do not know the cause of the disaster, but some are inclined to admit the probability that the enemy's avowal is true.

"Perhaps the mystery will be like that of your Maine," said a member of the naval staff to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "It will take an examination of the hull to determine whether the explosion was internal or external."

The reason the naval staff was disinclined at first to accept the possibility of Togo's claim was because if true the mines were laid not only without discovery but without even arousing the faintest suspicion. The general staff has no information in regard to the rumored appearance of Japanese transports off Yin Kow.

A special telegram from Port Arthur says the cruiser Bayan exceeded her trial speed when she went out to the rescue of the torpedo boat destroyer Strashni.

The same despatch reports that a Japanese cruiser was sunk, adding that the cause is unknown.

The Novoe Vremyn publishes an expert article showing the impossibility and futility of trying to raise the Petropavlovsk as she lies now.

A requiem mass was celebrated yesterday for the repose of the soul of Col. Agapceiff, who was officially represented to have lost his life at the time of the Petropavlovsk disaster. During the night his wife received a telegram saying he was alive but seriously injured.

The Russ discusses the suggestion of the retirement of the Russians from Port Arthur, recalling the abandonment of Moscow in 1812 and pointing out that General Koutoroff, who recommended it, was first thought to be mad, yet, it proved in the end to be the undoing of Napoleon and also Admiral Nachimoff's advice, which was not followed, for a desperate sortie from Sebastopol with the wooden ships against the allies in 1854.

The Russ comes to the conclusion that no matter what the fate of Port Arthur may be it will have no decisive bearing on the ultimate result of the campaign.

A Russian admiral, who holds to the theory that a submarine boat sank the Petropavlovsk, discussing the full report of the disaster cabled to the Associated Press from Liaoyang, said:

"It does not prove she struck a mine. On the contrary it is evident from the despatch that the Petropavlovsk was some distance off shore where it was impossible to lay contact mines on account of the depth of water. The signalman's story is irreconcilable with the mine theory. Like Grand Duke Cyril he was sucked down to a great depth. He says the Petropavlovsk was almost at a standstill which would have been the most favorable position for a submarine boat."

### JAPANESE HELPERS ARE WELL PAID

SEOUL, Korea, April 18.—A despatch from Pingyang, under yesterday's date, received here at 7 o'clock this morning, says that the country in the wake of the Japanese army is resuming its normal conditions. The majority of the inhabitants left their homes before the troops arrived but are now returning. They have learned that the Japanese soldiers treat the people well, pay for their supplies and are under strict discipline. Several thousand coolies are employed carrying rice to the front at more than customary wages. Altogether the Japanese army is giving an admirable exhibition of order and self-restraint. There is no looting or robbery, although the soldiers' rations are limited and the country is full of cattle, poultry and other provisions which might be taken. An engagement with the enemy is not expected immediately.

### RUSSIANS BLOCK ATTEMPTED LANDING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Korea bay between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, April 12, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Takushan, Chingtaitse, Tchanhe and Bedzino that it retired.

Vice Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of 10 warships, protecting the transports, withdrew with them. The Russians have 20,000 troops concentrated at Takushan.

A force landing between Takushan and Chingtaitse would have been in a position to isolate the defenders of Port Arthur and cut their line of communication. Takushan is in Manchuria about 50 miles to the westward of the estuary of the Yalu river and Chingtaitse is about 25 miles west of Takushan or about 150 miles from Port Arthur. The other towns mentioned are smaller places on the coast in this vicinity.

Last Saturday the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard reported a rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu river. When 12,000 men had been landed according to the rumor, the Russian troops from ambush suddenly attacked the Japanese, driving them back to their ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

### THE SINKING OF THE PETROPAVLOVSK

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18, 12.10 p.m.—In the dramatic eye witness' description of the torpedo boat encounter and the sinking of the Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur, wired from Liaoyang last night by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, a portion of the account referring to the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk was delayed.

### JAPANESE FLEET GOING TO KINCHOU

TIEN TSIN, April 18—From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over 70 transports is heading for Kinchou, north of Port Arthur.

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# GOT THREE YEARS

## Novak Sent to State Prison

BOSTON, April 18—A sentence of three years in the Massachusetts state prison was imposed this afternoon upon Moses Novak, who pleaded guilty to the charge of counterfeiting United States banknotes.

Novak, who is 62 years of age, is the oldest of the gang of alleged counterfeiters who were arrested at Revere where the government has contended extensive counterfeiting operations were carried on.

Although Novak pleaded guilty to the charge he has claimed that he was in fact a Russian spy employed by his government to keep watch over certain Russians in this country.

### THREE COURTS

WILL SIT IN LOWELL ON WEDNESDAY.

Three different courts will sit at the local court house in Gorham street Wednesday morning. The business of the civil session of the superior court, which came in several weeks ago and which is presided over by Judge Frederick Lawton, will be resumed Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, after an adjournment from Friday.

The monthly sitting of the probate court, which is scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month, will be put over until Wednesday on account of tomorrow being a holiday, and the supreme judicial court will also meet.

### GOVERNOR HUNT

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Governor W. H. Hunt of Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamer Ponce from San Juan. He will remain in the United States about two weeks. Gov. Hunt said he had not heard of his appointment as judge of the United States district court of Montana and Wyoming and would say nothing about his intentions in regard to the appointment. He will spend considerable time in Washington in connection with his official duties and in any event will return to Porto Rico at the end of two weeks.

Speaking of conditions on the island, Gov. Hunt said:

"Just at present, a strong effort is being made to promote a market in the United States for Porto Rico by preparing for an extensive exhibit at St. Louis. Coffee will be the feature of the island's exhibit, though tobacco, fruit and cotton will be well displayed. Americans are planting oranges quite extensively. The groves are doing well and investors feel encouraged. Cotton is attracting attention, too, and bids fair to be very profitable.

There are no pests to endanger the cotton. American capital is finding its way into Porto Rico and conditions are generally encouraging in all respects. They will be greatly improved, however, if we can better the markets for coffee by securing reciprocal trade advantages with Spain. This we hope may be done before long.

"The coffee crop will be about normal this year for the first time since the hurricane and if a slightly higher price can be had for the crop, planters will be able to relieve their estates of part of their old mortgage debts and will be well satisfied.

"Public affairs are in excellent condition. It is probable that the value of the exports of the current fiscal year will exceed the value of imports by a million dollars. Trade with the United States increases rapidly and will continue to grow as the sugar, tobacco, fruit and cotton are being extended."

### IRON WORKERS

RECEIVE AN ADDRESS FROM PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

NEW YORK, April 18—An official address by President Frank Buchanan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has been presented at meetings of the local unions.

After discussing the arbitration agreement in effect here the president says:

"I am hopeful that the members of the international association will be benefitted by their costly experience in New York and be more watchful to see that the union dictates to the business agents instead of permitting a few individuals to dictate to the union. Cut out good fellowship and personal friendship and select men on their merits.

"Our association should keep agreements inviolate. A fair agreement means a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. The men who are trying to use the union to hold their jobs when they are unable or unwilling to do a fair day's work in a workmanlike way are enemies to the principles that trades unionism is founded upon and an organization that will permit their strength to be used for such purposes will come to grief in the end."

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, April 18—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against the Globe Security company by James S. O'Neale, Asher Osterman and Samuel J. Sewall. The total amount of their claims is $7500 with interest. Last week when the federal bank was closed by officials of the state banking department it was said that David Rothschild, former president of the bank, was also interested in the Globe Security company. The papers which were filed by the petitioners allege that the Globe Security company, contrary to the provisions of the bankruptcy law, paid alleged antecedent indebtedness amounting to $25,000, thus making certain persons preferred creditors, and also the allegation is made that the alleged bankrupts within the last four months conveyed, transferred, concealed or removed some of their property.

MEETING POSTPONED.

LYNN, Mass., April 18—Owing to the absence from Lynn of some of the counter manufacturers for the holiday, the meeting to have been held with the state board of arbitration this forenoon to endeavor to end the strike in the trade has been postponed to Wednesday morning.

STILL MISSING.

Mr. Terrence Leonard, the man reported missing from his home since April 7th, has not yet been accounted for. Saturday night, at the request of relatives, the canal was drawn and Sunday morning at daylight Mr. Jas. Lynch and Patrick Boyle, aided by Undertaker O'Donnell's assistants, searched the bed of the canal, but no trace of the missing man was found.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

An anniversary mass was sung at 8 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Thomas P. Sullivan at St. Patrick's church. A delegation from the Knights of Columbus was in attendance.

# TRIED SUICIDE

## Car Barn Bandit Nearly Succeeded

CHICAGO, April 18—Peter Neidermeier, one of the car barn bandits, attempted to commit suicide in his cell early today and not until he was unconscious from the effects of loss of blood was his condition noticed. He was taken at once to the jail hospital and after much work he was revived. His condition is serious, but the physicians think he will recover.

Neidermeier ate the heads off a lot of matches and then opened an artery in his left arm. This was done by means of a lead pencil, with which he tore a jagged wound in his wrist. A guard found him huddled on his cot with a blanket drawn over his head. A moan had attracted the guard's atention. When Jailor Whitman arrived the murderer was unconscious and his clothing and the blanket were soaked with blood which was flowing from a ragged hole in his wrist. Other guards were summoned and he was taken to the jail hospital. The artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that he had attempted to poison himself. Who gave him the matches is not known.

A letter written by Niedermeier prior to the attempt at suicide, was found concealed in his cot. In the letter the writer incidentally expressed repentance for his career, and he regrets leaving the few who have loved him, but chiefly the letter is a morbid glorification of the writer's courage and his loyalty to his kind in contrast with Niedermeier's associate, Gustav Marx. The letter says:

"There are four reasons why I should take my own life.

"First, because of the public boast that I cannot commit suicide while I am so closely guarded.

"Second, and that I cannot cheat the scaffold.

"Third, that they cannot say they executed me and made me pay for a crime.

"Fourth, to have another mystery for the ignorant to solve.

The letter concludes as follows:

"It seems very pleasant to have this everlasting enjoyment of rest. I am an atheist and do not believe in any religion.

"(Signed) PETER NIEDERMIER."

### DEATHS

GERMAINE—William Germaine died at the City hospital, yesterday, aged 73 years. He was formerly an overseer at Walsh's mills.

LYONS—Patrick Lyons died at his home, 348 Bridge street, last evening. Besides a wife, he leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Doherty of Peabody and Mrs. John Roberts of this city, and a father and two brothers in Ireland.

BECKWITH—Florence E. Beckwith, daughter of William A. and Jennie Beckwith, died Saturday, aged two years and two months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the grave in the Edson cemetery, Rev. N. W. Matthews conducted the services. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

BROOKS—Edwin H. Brooks, aged 64 years, 4 months, died at his late home, 5 Davis terrace, off entral St., yesterday. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Harry A. Whiteney and Miss Vera E. Brooks; also one brother and two sisters, Ellis L. Brooks of Grand Rapids, Mich., a prominent musician; Mrs. Frank G. Cummings of Lowell and Mrs. Charles S. Nelson of Dunstable. He was stricken with illness a year ago last March, his affliction at times having been of the most severe nature. The last week of his life was passed in great suffering. He was a member of Middlesex chapter, K. of P., and Highland lodge of Odd Fellows. He was born in Dunstable where the burial will take place.

HOGAN—Mr. Wm. Hogan died at the home of his son, David H. Hogan, 82 Varney street, Sunday morning at the age of 74 years. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1852 and settled in Lowell. Shortly afterward he entered the employ of the Lowell Machine shop, and had charge of the warehouse in its foundry department until he resigned about seven years ago. He was a man of exemplary habits, was quiet and unpretentious in his manner of living and had the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He was a member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church. He is survived by four sons, John J. Hogan, esq., City Solicitor; Wm. A. Hogan, Police Officer David H. Hogan and Daniel E. Hogan of Farrell & Conaton's.

The funeral will be held from the residence in Varney street, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and a funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church on the arrival of the funeral cortege.

LYONS—Patrick Lyons, a well known member of St. Michael's parish, died last night at his home, 348 Bridge street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 34 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children and two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Doherty of Peabody, and Mrs. John Roberts of this city, also a father and brother in Ireland.

PEACH CROP SAFE.

MACON, Ga., April 18.—Sec. Hazelhurst of the Georgia Peach Growers' association says no appreciable damage has been done to fruit in this section of the state by the cold wave.

WILL BE REPAIRED.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 18.—The revenue cutter Onondaga has sailed north with the revenue cutter Galveston as a tow. The latter vessel will be taken to Baltimore for repairs.

Postmaster General Payne and wife, Dr. C. T. Grayson and Miss Louise Jones, on their way back to Washington, are on board the cutter. The postmaster general says his health has been greatly benefitted.

Everybody will be at the baseball game at Spalding Park tomorrow between Lowell and Nashua.

CHOEUR ROSSINI.

The 41th annual concert of Choeur Rossini was held at Huntington hall last night and was a great success artistically. The program was quite classical and the participants were all artists. The Choeur Rossini deserves credit for producing such a fine program. Among the artists who won applause were Mr. Henri F. Faucher, violinist, and Mr. E. N. Lafrenaie. The other artists were Miss Carrie Hooker, soprano; James E. Donnelly, baritone. The work of the chorus was very creditable. Mr. Vincellette directed the chorus.

TWO MILLS RUNNING.

The only mills in operation today are the Tremont & Suffolk, Appleton, and one room in the Merrimack mills.

# KILLED HIS WIFE

## Eckel Got 60 Years in Prison

NEW YORK, April 18.—Julius Eckel, who was convicted last week in Jersey City of killing his wife Alice, whom he shot and killed last winter, at the same time killing Mrs. McDermott, was today sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in the New Jersey state prison for each crime, the two terms to run concurrently. Eckel received the sentence coolly.

### PECULIAR CASE

EXPENSE TOO GREAT TO BRING ASCHERFELD BACK.

PARIS, April 18.—A peculiar case has come to the attention of Consul-General Gowdy. Gustav Ascherfeld offers to surrender himself and return to the United States for trial. He says he was indicted in Brooklyn for embezzlement. Mr. Gowdy cabled to the Brooklyn authorities who have replied that Ascherfeld is wanted but not enough to warrant the payment of the cost of his return.

### LOWELL MAN

HAS BEEN AWARDED THE HISTORICAL FELLOWSHIP.

The Historical Fellowship yielding $420 has been awarded by the Graduate Divinity School of the University of Chicago to Mr. Andrew L. Fraser A. B. of Lowell, Mass. This honor is bestowed only on "that student who has spent not less than two years in residence at a theological school of approved standing, and who, in the judgment of the faculty, has shown special proficiency in historical subjects."

Mr. Fraser was prize essayist in the class of 1902, Brown University, and is at present in the Rochester Theological Seminary, where he has engaged with marked success in Old Testament research work of an important character. He will begin his course at Chicago in June, and will study for the degrees of D. B. and Ph.D.

### IRISH PEOPLE

ARE URGED TO REMAIN AT HOME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18—Ireland no longer looks with satisfaction upon the flow of emigration to the United States. Rufus Waterman, United States consul-general to Dublin, reports to the state department that "the more thoughtful people in Ireland are beginning to realize that from an Irish point of view, emigration is most deplorable. Those leaving Ireland are the beef and sinew of the country and their emigration means a lower marriage rate, a much lower birth rate, and a consequent depopulation of the country, to say nothing of the economic loss incurred in raising the people for what practically amounts to exportation for nothing.

"An anti-emigration society has been started to show that while some of the emigrants do better their condition, many of them do not, and that these latter almost invariably reach a lower state of misery than is possible in Ireland, where the worst they have to face is poverty, but poverty without the moral degradation common in large cities. This society, which has the support of many of the bishops and priests of the country, and of the more prominent members of parliament, has arranged to hold an anti-emigration conference at the St. Louis exposition in 1904 in the hope that it may do something among Irish people in the United States to prevent them in any way assisting emigration from Ireland, and to try and get our immigration laws as stringently enforced as regards Ireland as possible."

### ESCAPING GAS

IMPERILLED THE LIVES OF MANY PERSONS.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 18—The scare caused by the breaking of a valve near the Westchester lighting company's station last night is over and there have been no serious results from the accident. The breaking of the valve reduced the pressure to such an extent that the gas went out all over the city and houses where the families had retired, leaving the gas turned on were soon filled with the fumes. Many persons were made sick by the escaping gas, but only a few were called directly to the attention of the police.

As soon as it was realized that many lives were imperilled the mayor gave orders that the fire and church bells be rung and that policemen and firemen make a house to house canvass and arouse all sleeping inmates. No fatalities have been reported. As a precaution the gas supply was not turned into the mains until noon.

### UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

MEETING HELD IN SHATTUCK HALL LAST NIGHT.

The United Irish League had an important meeting in Shattuck hall last evening and transacted considerable business. A committee was appointed to run a sociable in aid of St. Patrick's church building fund and another to make preliminary arrangements for a picnic in July. A pleasing musical program was rendered, including songs in the Gaelic language by Miss Lyons and Mr. Patrick Skellington and Irish melodies in the English by Miss Leary. The next meeting will be held in the same hall next Sunday evening.

### PLUMBERS' STRIKE

WORK IN NEWPORT IS TIED UP.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 18.—Demanding an increase in wages from $3 to $3.50 per day, about one hundred plumbers in this city struck today. This action followed a vote taken by the plumbers' union last month. Three master plumbers have agreed to pay the higher wage, but the others refuse. Much work is tied up by the strike, particularly in the cottages of summer residents.


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### CUT HIS TROAT

PROMINENT JEWELER DESPONDENT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 18—Clarence Cook, 55 years of age, and a prominent jeweler of this place, committed suicide here today by cutting his throat. Despondency over the long illness of his wife is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

A widow and two sons survive.

### FOUND DEAD

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING O'CONNOR'S DEATH.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., April 18—The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Geo. O'Connor of Fitchburg, whose body was found beside the railroad tracks at North Leomenster today.

The medical examiner states that he believes the man was not struck by a train, but that death was due to suffocation.

O'Connor, who was 50 years old, was well known throughout this section of the state, being the manager of a crayon portrait establishment in Fitchburg. He was not married.

### MUST CUT PAY

STATEMENT OF AGENT OF ARLINGTON MILLS.

LAWRENCE, April 18.—Statements covering both sides of the Arlington mills strike controversy were given out yesterday. President Whitman of the mills said: "I very deeply regret that the operatives in one department of the Arlington mills left their work because of the announcement that the wages would be reduced after a given date. I know that the wages heretofore paid were higher than were paid by our competitors, but the conditions that existed enabled us to pay such wages. The change that has taken place in business compelled the management of the Arlington mills to reduce wages to a parity with the wages paid by competitors. It now appears as if we might be compelled to run the mills on short time, although we hope for better things."

William Kennedy of the strikers' committee said: "In the first place, the Arlington mills produce better goods than other mills which pay less wages, consequently they must expect to pay better prices in order to get help competent to do such work as is turned out at the mill. Again, the machinery at the Arlington mills is more complicated, we claim, requiring more skilled employes than are needed to run the machinery in mills which pay less wages. Again, our work has been made harder by increased speed of the machinery. We shall not go back unless the mill authorities offer us some inducements."

SEARCHING FOR BODY.

BOSTON, April 18.—The police are dragging the Mystic river today for the body of a woman whom they believe jumped from Chelsea bridge early today. A hooded cloak was found on the bridge and the police learned later that a motorman of an early car had seen a woman wearing the garment on the bridge.

SUBMARINE BOAT RAISED.

LONDON, April 18—The submarine boat "A," which was run down by the Roswick Castle March 18, near the Nab lightship, was raised this morning.


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### FACTORY DESTROYED

LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 18—The large shoe factory here, owned by L. M. Reynolds & Co., was burned early today. The direct loss is estimated at $100,000 and the insurance is $82,500. From 200 to 300 persons lost their places of employment.

The first indication of fire on the premises was a terrific explosion which threw blazing timbers and debris 50 feet from the factory. Within 20 minutes after the explosion the entire structure, a three-story wooden building, 230 feet in length and 40 feet in width, collapsed. The rapid destruction of the property prevented the fire consuming nearby buildings and materially aided the firemen.

J. H. Nye's hay and grain elevator, A. J. Baker's wholesale fish market and Messer Brothers' marble works became ignited, but the flames were subdued before serious damage had been done. Mr. Baker's stable became filled with smoke and the horses were rescued just in time to prevent their being suffocated.

No one has been found who can explain how the fire originated. Police Officer T. J. Mason, one of the first men on the scene, says that the explosion was the first sign of the fire. The explosion threw timbers and sticks some distance from the building and immediately the factory was ablaze in all parts. W. Scott Flanders, a watchman at the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight sheds, nearby, stated that there was no fire visible before the explosion.

The factory was erected in 1883 and was valued at $20,000. The stock and machinery were worth about $80,000. Mr. Reynolds has not decided whether he will re-build. He has been in the shoe business 45 years. Of late work had been slack, not more than 200 men having been on the pay roll. When the factory is running in full 800 persons are employed and the capacity is about 70 cases daily.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 18—Cotton futures opened weak, April, 13.70; May, 13.74; June, —; July, 14.03; Aug., 13.60; Sept., 12.32; Oct., 11.76; Nov., —; Dec., 11.62.


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# BIG NAVAL BATTLES

## Outside Port Arthur Graphically Described by Eye Witness

### Fierce Engagements of Torpedo Boats—How the Petropavlovsk Was Sunk—Admiral Makaroff Killed by the Explosion

LIAO YANG, April 18.—The Associated Press correspondent, believing that the Japanese would repeat the attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur with fireships on Easter eve, went from Liao Yang to Port Arthur a week ago yesterday.

For four nights he watched with the sentries on Golden Hill. Three nights passed quietly. Tuesday night, April 12, Vice Admiral Makaroff took to sea with his entire squadron, including fourteen torpedo boats. The next night, April 13, in the teeth of a gale, eight torpedo boats were sent out to reconnoitre.

"From Golden Hill on which I was standing, through the blackness the searchlight of the fortifications flashed over the inky waters of the roadstead and far out to the hazy horizon.

"At eleven o'clock I heard firing at sea and counted seven shots, but could see nothing. At daybreak I made out through the light haze to the southward about five miles from shore, six torpedo boats strung out in line, all firing. In the lead and outstripping the others was a boat heading at full speed directly for the entrance of the harbor. The last in line was shrouded in steam and lagging. She had evidently been hit. It was difficult to distinguish our boats but finally through my glasses I saw that the leader and the laggard were Russian and that the four others were Japanese. The flash of the guns and the splash of the projectiles as they struck the water showed the intensity of the conflict.

FIRED VICIOUSLY.

"The torpedo boat from which steam was escaping was firing viciously. The four centre craft drew together, concentrating their fire upon her, but the crippled destroyer poured out her fire and was successfully keeping off her assailants.

The signal station flashed the news to the men of the batteries that the vessel was the Strashni.

"The unequal combat was observed with breathless interest, but the net drew closer around the doomed boat. The four Japanese vessels formed a semi-circle and poured in a deadly fire. The steam from the Strashni grew denser, covering her like a white hull. Still she fought like a desperately wounded animal brought to bay.

"Running straight for the adversary barring her way to safety she passed the Japanese astern and fired at them.

"At this stage Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who had been observing the progress of the conflict through a telescope, signalled to the cruiser Bayan, lying in the inner harbor, to weigh anchor and go to the rescue.

"The Japanese destroyers clung to their victim like hounds in a chase. They had become separated, but again resumed close formation. Small jets of flame and smoke were spurting from the light rapid firers, varied by denser clouds as torpedoes were discharged against the Strashni.

STRASHNI WENT DOWN.

"It was the end. The stricken boat tossed finally round, but it was as if a volley had been fired over her grave, for she disappeared beneath the waves, only a little cloud of steam marking the place where she went down.

"Satisfied with what they had accomplished the Japanese torpedo boats turned and made off at full speed, followed by the Bayan. To their support came six of the enemy's cruisers. Still the Bayan went on seemingly inviting certain destruction. She soon ported her helm to bring a broadside to bear upon the foe, which was advancing in line of battle. She opened upon them and then turned quickly and stood on into the hail of the enemy's broadsides. The Japanese steamed at a slight angle, enabling all their guns to bear, and projectiles rained around the Bayan, raising columns of water as they burst, but none struck her.

"To the eastward suddenly appeared five more of our torpedo boats returning to the harbor under forced draught. Two of the Japanese cruisers were immediately detached to cut them off, but the Bayan, noticing the movement, checkmated it by turning a hot fire upon them. The movement was effective. The Japanese cruisers slowed down and the torpedo boats slipped through into the harbor.

"BRAVO, BAYAN."

"Meantime, in accordance with Vice Admiral Makaroff's order, the battleships and cruisers in the inner harbor slipped anchor. Majestically the Petropavlovsk flying the admiral's flag, steamed through the entrance. On her appearance the more formidable enemy of Japanese cruisers turned and fled. The admiral signalled the Bayan to return. Then a stream of vari-colored signal flags fluttered out, "Bravo, Bayan." The narrative proceeds:

By this time the entire Russian squadron was in the outer harbor. Besides the Petropavlovsk, I saw the battleships Peresviet, Poltava ,Pobedia and Sevastopol, the crusers Novik, Diana and Askold and the torpedo boats. The flags announcing the admiral's approbation of the Bayan were hauled down and replaced by another signal. Immediately the torpedo boats dashed ashead and the heavier ships began to spread out.

Seeing the flight of the Japanese cruisers, the Petropavlovsk opened fire with her great guns, but the enemy was out of range, and soon disappeared. Our squadron continued the chase, finally fading from view.

I waited anxiously for its re-appearance and in about an hour it came into sight. Far beyond it the number of points from which smoke arose, announced the presence of the enemy. Nearer and nearer came the vessels, and at last I made out behind our squadron a fleet of 14, of which six were battleships and the remainder armored and unarmored cruisers.

Unable to get within effective range of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's ships the enemy stopped 18 versts from shore.

Our squadron, with the Petropovlovsk leading, arrived at the entrance of the harbor and drew up in line of battle. Another signal was floated from the flagship and the torpedo boats at once proceeded through the entrance into the inner harbor. Vice-Admiral Makaroff was evidently unwilling to risk his vulnerable craft to the heavy projectiles of the enemy's armored ships.

I watched the Petropavlovsk closely as she steamed toward Electric Cliff. The frowning marine monster, whose guns were ever turning towards the enemy, was prepared to send huge messengers of death against him. All was quiet. It was the hush before a battle—the hush when every nerve is strained to get into impending danger. I looked for the Japanese ships, but they were without movement, save that caused by the heaving sea.

HOW THE PETROPAVLOVSK SANK.

My glance returned to our squadron. The Petropavlovsk was almost without headway, when sudenly I saw her tremble. She seemed to rise out of the water, a tremendous explosion rent the air, then a second and a third. Fragments flew in all directions and wreckage and men were mixed up in a terrible mass. I was hardly able to realize the horror of it when the ship began to list. In a moment the sea seemed to open and the water rushed over her. The Petropavlovsk had disappeared. The floating woodwork and the few men struggling in the water were all that was left to recall the splendid fighting machine which a few hours before had sailed out of the harbor.

The same shock experienced by the observers on Gold Hill paralyzed for a moment the men on ships, but when it passed torpedo boats and small boats hastened to the rescue of the survivors.

Eager to ascertain what had occurred on board the sunken ship, I hastened to a landing where a small remnant of the gallant crew were being put ashore and conveyed to a hospital. Signalman Pochkoff, who was slightly wounded, was able to give me a remarkably clear statement of the disaster. He said:

"We were returning to the harbor, the Petropavlovsk leading. Some of our cruisers which had remained in the harbor came out and steamed toward the enemy, firing sixteen shots at them with their bow guns. They then retired. The enemy numbered 14 heavy ships, nearly all armored, while ours were nine. Against their armored cruisers we had only the Bayan. I stood in the wheel house on the bridge of the Petropavlovsk looking up the signal book. The admiral's last signal had been for the torpedo boats to enter the harbor.

"The Petropavlovsk slowed speed and almost stood still. Suddenly the ship shook violently. I heard a fearful explosion, immediately followed by another and then another. They seemed to me to be directly under the bridge. I rushed to the door of the wheelhouse, where I met an officer, probably a helmsman. I could not pass him and I sprung to the window and jumped out. The ship was listing and I feared that every moment she would turn over.

"Moving at reduced speed the Petropavlovsk came abreast of Electric Cliff. The torpedo boats were entering the harbor when sudenly from the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk a white column shot. There was a double muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange-brown smoke. 'They're firing a broadside,' cried a gunner, standing beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speechless and horror-stricken. I could see fragments of wreckage falling from above the broken rigging of the foremast, and flames of fire shooting out. 'She's sinking; she's sinking!' wailed someone beside me.

"The Petropavlovsk began to settle slowly by the head, heeling far over to starboard until her rail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and her stern rose in the air. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull and smokestacks and conning tower were disappearing one after another. Her after turret with its guns pointing skywards vanished; then her stern with port propeller still revolving. A last explosion and all was over. The flagship was no more.

"Boats from the torpedo destroyer Gaydamck hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was 40 minutes past 9 o'clock in the morning."

SAW MAKAROFF.

"On the bridge I saw an officer weltering in blood—it was our admiral—Makaroff. He lay face downward. I sprang to him, grasped him by the shoulder and attempted to raise him.

"The ship seemed to be falling somewhere. From all sides flew fragments. I heard the deafening screech and the frightful din. The smoke rose in dense clouds and the flames seemd to leap toward the bridge where I was standing behind the admiral. I jumped on the rail and was washed off, but succeeded in grabbing something.

"On our ship was an old man with a beautiful white beard, who had been good to our men. He had a book in his hand and seemed to be writing, perhaps sketching. He was Verestchagin, the painter."

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## WANTED

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

INFORMATION WANTED as to the whereabouts of Mr. John McCracken, an operative who formerly resided in Lowell up to three years ago. He is a Spanish War veteran and was last heard from as working in a worsted mill at Leominster, Mass. Send information to The Lowell Sun.

356 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 55c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

WANTED—Any one having a twin go-cart to sell. Address M. S., Sun office.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judgess of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good tea at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour $5c; good flour at 75c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
**CASH REGISTER**
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

## MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Strin, 312 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bay pacer, Dick W., 2734, handsome, sound, clever horse, at 44 West Adams street. Tel. 95-12. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—A lady's Pierce bicycle cheap. Inquire at 38 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap. Ill health the reason for selling. Address S. H., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 31, Donovan building, 257 Central street.

TWO SEATED CARRIAGE for sale—A two-seated carriage nearly new and a first class vehicle. Apply at 239 Stevens street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap, chamber sets, one new. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING: From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—3¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 2'c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 253 Merrimack St.

## HELP WANTED

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—Bright, active boy about 16 years of age for trustworthy position; only one willing to hustle need apply. Address in own handwriting H. S., Sun office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced woman would like to do washing and ironing by the day. Apply 35 Agawam street.

PAINTERS—Four good painters wanted at once. Inquire at 498 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over at Stover & Bean's.

WANTED—Two ladies or girls on millinery with or without experience; good chance for right party; also apprentices. 95 Westford street.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SALESMAN; the most liberal commission paid weekly or trial month on salary, with money advanced for expenses; outfit free; Write at once for terms and secure best territory. The R. G. Chase Co., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Penacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—Girl with some experience in housework and care of children. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $3. George L. Fowler, 1761 Middlesex street.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 305 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

**GIRLS WANTED**

Between the ages of 16 and 21 years, for light manufacturing. Address Box 7, Lowell Sun.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 6 rooms in good repair. No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) - by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $20,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 235, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—A lodging house, 14 rooms, all furnished, always occupied, bath rooms and laundry, situated on principal street of Boston; would sell or trade for a cottage near some lake or river in vicinity of Lowell; owner has large business to attend to and wants to get rid of it. For further information call at 81 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $800; no triflers need apply. Address 7 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.


CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 172A. April 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualers at No. 175 Lakeview avenue and 1 and 3 Coburn street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

N. 172B. April 18, 1904.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.


**THE SUN Is on Sale At both Newstands In the Union Station BOSTON**


## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Silver watch Saturday night between Merrimack and Jefferson streets. Finder please leave at St. Patrick's home, Cross street, and receive reward.

LOST—Between Pawtucketville and Gorham street, a point lace handkerchief in an envelope. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—Horse blanket in Pawtucketville Sunday. Reward at 261 Moody street. T. B. Willett.

FOUND—A pocketbook with some money. Call at the Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

LOST—A beaded side bag Wednesday afternoon. Return to Mrs. Alice D. Strauss, 28 Daly street.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money between Church and Fayettee Sts. Reward at 179 Fayette street.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money between Livingston, Gorham and South Whipple streets. Reward by leaving at Sun office.

FOUND—A Spaniel dog. Inquire 59 Varnum avenue. A. C. Varnum.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money between 174 Fayette and Davis' stable, Church street. Liberal reward for finder. 174 Fayette street.

LOST—A small silver watch with pin attached Wednesday night. Finder rewarded at 257 Appleton street.

LOST—A red dog about 5 months old, white spot on tip of his tail. Reward at 137 Colburn street.

LOST—In vicinity of Westford street, leather side bag containing money, check for watch and other valuables. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A pair of gold eyeglasses with chain attached, near Opera house. Return to M. C., 99 Beach street. Reward.

LOST—A valuable gold pin set with pearls. Reward at 48 Meade street.

LOST—Pair of gold glasses between Jewett street and Machine shop. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—On Good Friday, a black rosary with white metal cross in or about St. Jean's church. Return to 136 Aiken St. Reward.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

## TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, sink room and shed on one floor, near mills; rent cheap. Inquire at 177 Sumner street, down stairs bell.

TO LET—5, 6 and 7 room tenements in good repair. Inquire 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, besides bath and pantry, all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, gas and use of bath. 522 Central street.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 39 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Inquire 280 Appleton street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 106 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Seven room tenement, $11, 17 Cady street. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central St.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 238 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $5.50 per month; Centralville; 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation doing light housework or taking care of one or two children. Call at 160 South street.

WANTED—Situation in Lowell by a young man proficient as stenographer and typewriter; can give good references in Boston; wants to reside with family in Lowell. Apply W. J. N., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 14, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 570 to fix salary of judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk county; also that portion of report of special joint committee on compensation of certain state and county officials, entitled "An act as to salaries of judges, registers and assistant registers of probate," at room No. 428 State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. Fogarty, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Thomas J. Fogarty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah L. Wescott, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Robert E. Wescott and Louise H. Whiting of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Thomas, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John E. McCormick of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. In the Superior Court.

In the matter of The O'Donnell & Gilbride Company. Petition for Dissolution.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully represent the undersigned petitioners:

First. The O'Donnell & Gilbride Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of buying and selling at wholesale and retail, manufacturing and repairing dry goods, furnishing goods, clothing, boots and shoes, fancy goods and jewelry, furniture, crockery, glass and silverware, millinery and millinery goods, in the city of Lowell, in said county.

Said corporation carried on its business at Lowell, in the county of Middlesex aforesaid.

Second. The capital stock of said corporation consists of seven hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. The undersigned are a majority in number of the stockholders, and are the owners of a majority in interest of the stock in said corporation, to wit, of seven hundred and fifty shares thereof.

Third. Said corporation has no outstanding debts or liabilities; it has ceased to carry on its business and has distributed all its assets.

Fourth. The petitioners are desirous for the foregoing reason to close the concerns of said corporation.

Wherefore the petitioners pray that for the reasonable cause aforesaid this honorable court will decree a dissolution of said corporation.

| | Shares |
|---|---|
| Constantine O'Donnell | 325 |
| Patrick Gilbride | 325 |
| James H. Kelly | 50 |
| John J. Burns | 50 |

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, March 30, A. D. 1904.

Upon the petition aforesaid it is ordered by the court that the petitioners notify all persons interested to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the court thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the court thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

## POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

# IN THE PULPITS

## New Pastor at Worthen Street Church

### PREACHED FIRST SERMON SUNDAY

### He Was Welcomed by a Large Congregation

At the Worthen Street M. E. church yesterday morning, Rev. E. P. Herrick, the new pastor, preached his first sermon and at the conclusion of the services he was welcomed by a large congregation. He preached a very strong and powerful sermon, finding his inspirations in Romans. He said in part:

"These verses contain suggestions of the spirit of the Apostle Paul, in devoting the whole energy to the work of the Master. As soon as the scales fell from Paul's eyes he was as zealous in the cause of Christ as he had formerly been in persecuting Christians. A less courageous man than Paul would not have commenced his work at the very place where he had labored so diligently to destroy the Christians and their religion. He was equally ready to preach the religion of Jesus to the king or humble jailer, to proud Athens or to Rome, the centre of the world's civilization and culture. He was willing to cast in his lot with the denounced followers of Christ, who were called miserable, deluded fanatics. The spirit of the Apostle Paul must be put into the church today.

"Courage and loyalty to Jesus Christ is always needed to live the Christian life in the business mart; the social rank, the legislative halls, in the pulpit and the press.

"The church of Christ has always been obliged to face opposition and the followers of Jesus must not only be ready to defend His cause, but to urge its claims in order to secure success. The fires of persecution have waged hot against the temperance cause, but Christians must not quail in the face of the hottest flame. The business world has Christian men, who are strong and sturdy, honest and true. The intent of the world to compromise must be met and thwarted and the tendency to drag down the church to the level of the world must be overcome, and every insidious measure of worldliness must be put down.

"All hail to the church that will not compromise with the world, but is willing to be a peculiar people, zealous of good works and unrelenting in its perpetual hostility to the world of sin. Make no concessions in the doctrine and accept no substitutes for the gospel of Jesus Christ nor allow the elimination of Christ Jesus as do some.

"Evangelical Christianity is clear and sharp. What a man believes is most important. The mere sincerity of faith is not sufficient to save a man. He must believe in the great fundamental principles of the Christian religion, and in the loyal teachings of the Bible. The depravity of men by nature necessitates the new birth and regeneration. Hold to the old beliefs with loyalty and tenacity. Evangelical Christianity holds to the necessity of the atonement. Let the church of Christ cling to the doctrine, and concede nothing to the man who teaches that the death of Christ has no place in the atonement. The word of God teaches the Deity of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the middle bolt of the Christian fabric. Hold to the old faith of redemption through the blood of Jesus Christ.

"There would be no literature and government would be but a farce without the gospel of Jesus Christ. It has put out the fires of the suttle, caused the wheels of Juggernaut to cease and stopped the murder of the innocents. It makes for civic righteousness, the purity of manhood, the purity of home, and the moral welfare of the world itself. Man is under the bondage of sin which is a cruel task master.

"The gospel brings comfort and consolation in times of trouble and adversity, and assurance and confidence in the hour of death. It was never reaching and transforming so many lives as at the present time. It brings new beauty and new glory and it has not exhausted itself, but has gone on and on, up and up, to new beauties and power and shall till it reaches the high tableland of eternity itself."

THE ELIOT CHURCH.

Sunday evening at the Eliot church Rev. E. Victor Bigelow talked about the Russo-Japanese war. He said in part:

"The struggle between Russia and Japan is not the outcome of anything of very recent date. It can be traced back 50 years in Russian history. All through those years was a streak of unreasonableness which pointed to ultimate war."

The preacher then cited the history of Russia's acquisition of Vladivostok in 1860, when China was engaged in war with France and England and other incidents leading up to her attempt to occupy Manchuria. He spoke at length on the Chino-Japanese war and the Boxer trouble and paid a glowing tribute to Japanese statesmen for the part they played in the diplomatic proceedings which preceded the war for five and a half months."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services yesterday at Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street, were well attended. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, occupied his pulpit throughout the day, preaching in the morning on the theme, "Divine Power Harnessed," as suggested by the declaration of the Apostle Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me." The evening sermon was evangelistic in character and graphically set forth this gospel of Christ in the Revelation as knocking at the door of the heart and seeking admission. The singing was under the direction of C. E. Woodbury.

PAIGE STREET BAPTIST.

At the Paige Street Baptist church last night Rev. D. R. Martin spoke upon the uses which the people of this day make of their lives. He said:

"The majority of men live not beyond the present life. They look at the present, 'today,' as though it is all there is in life.

"The great majority of people are satisfied merely with an existence. They have but a meagre, unsatisfying experience, when they might enjoy a hopeful, satisfying life. It is the man who has the fulness of life who enjoys it. We should embrace and use the opportunities and properly, too, in order to reap the benefit of this fulness.

"It is well known that in order to enjoy the physical life, to be strong in other words, we must be energetic and full of movement. Likewise to get all there is in store for us, we must be active in the spiritual life.

"There are thousands of influences tending to degenerate us and it is only by constant battling that we are able to cope with them. In the natural life we battle against death tendencies for a little while, and then succumb; but in the spiritual life, although there is a parallel battling there is the possibility of gaining a victory—eternal life."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gillam, had for his sermon subject, "Obedience." He said in part:

"Two paths are open to us. The one of obedience and blessing, the other of disobedience and misery. The one is the narrow way that leads into life; the other is the broad way that leads to destruction. Paul walked in the narrow way and found life. Judas walked in the broad way and found misery and destruction. The obedient will have no idols, they will not bow down or worship the gods of this earth, they will be in the world, but in a blessed sense not of it."

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

At the Highland Congregational church last evening the pastor told the thrilling story of "April Nineteenth, 1775," events which led up to it and the results which issued from it.

Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. N. W. Matthews addressed the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at the First Congregational church Sunday afternoon. His subject was, "The Best Thing to Do." He said in part:

"The question of the best thing to do in this world is a problem that has confronted every individual since the time of Adam and Eve. We are all anxious for the best thing. Life and progress in this world are linked to morality. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. The question before us today touches rich and poor alike; it touches the upper 10 as well as the humblest. I am here today to remind you that God Almighty has told men the best thing to do. It is outlined in His word and is contained in my text and message of the afternoon. 'Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. If there is anything in the religion of Jesus Christ it is to make a heaven down here upon earth. Friends, the best thing to do is to give Christ your heart, and you will have happiness here and hereafter."

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## LOWELL GIRLS

DEFEATED MEDFORD GIRLS AT BASKET BALL.

The High School girls' basket ball team defeated the Medford High school team Saturday afternoon, 31 to 3. Miss Bailey of Lowell threw fourteen baskets. Medford scored only one basket from the floor.

## LOST HIS LIFE

JAMES KEEFE TRIED TO SAVE A HORSE.

BOSTON, April 18—James Keefe, 60 years old, lost his life yesterday morning while trying to save a horse in a Somerville stable, whose owner, Daniel Collins, had given Keefe the privilege of sleeping in the stable some weeks ago when the latter had left the Somerville almshouse after wintering there.

The fire was in a one and one-half story wooden structure 25 feet square, at the rear of 25 Hinckley street, and started, it is thought, about 4.45. Its origin is ascribed to Keefe, who was an inveterate smoker, and probably lighted his pipe in the early morning carelessly throwing the lighted match to the floor.

Keefe, many years of whose life was passed in Somerville, entered the almshouse early in the winter. He was uneasy there and a few weeks ago left the city's care and secured the privilege of sleeping in Mr. Collins' stable in consideration of work to be done about the place in caring for the horse.

An alarm from box 337 was rung in at 4.50 by a milk striker, who had seen the flames. When the fire department arrived the building was wrapped in flames. They were extinguished half an hour later.

Mr. Collins, who had arrived on the scene, informed the firemen that Keefe was unaccounted for, and a search of the interior was made for him. As a hayloft had been used by him as a bed, the search was first instituted there. Fully two tons of hay were pitched over without any trace of the man being found. The firemen were about to leave the building, and had arrived within five feet of the front door, when they came upon the body of a horse badly burned. Lanterns were brought closer, and the body of Keefe was found under that of the animal. Remnants of a halter, which had apparently been about the horse's head, were clutched in his right hand.

The only known relative of Keefe is a sister, whose name is not known, but who is supposed to be living somewhere in the vicinity of Magoun square, Somerville.

Mr. Collins estimates the loss by fire to be about $350.

## BLEACHERS COLLAPSED

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS THROWN TO GROUND.

PATERSON, N. J., April 18—The opening game of the baseball season here yesterday, in which the Washington American league team and the Patersons of the Hudson river league were opponents, was marred by the collapsing of the bleacher seats.

Five hundred men were thrown to the ground and more than 80 were hurt. Richard Thomas, an elderly man, had his leg broken. Mrs. James Booker, a colored woman, was cut about the head and had her right arm broken. They were taken to the hospital.

The grounds where the accident occurred were only completed Saturday. The bleachers had been placed in position temporarily after the manner of circus seats, and the management warned those in charge not to permit overcrowding.

Five thousand persons were at the game and it was impossible to keep the throngs from the seats and they were broken down just as the game was about to start.

Both teams played well. The Washingtons won by a score of 9 to 3. Batteries: Washington, Patton and Drill; Paterson, Gerber and Carroll.

## UNDER ARREST

HEAD OF WRECKED BANK HELD BY POLICE.

NEW YORK, April 18—David Rothschild, president of the wrecked Federal bank, was arrested last night. Asst.-Dist.-Att'y Kresel said he thought Rothschild was on his way to the Grand Central depot when arrested.

After a talk with Rothschild in his cell, Mr. Kresel said:

"Rothchild told me that he did not know where the $225.00 went. A lot of it, he says, went for expenses. He said to me that he would like to know himself where the money is."

Mr. Kresel then stated that Rothschild got the money from the bank by means of accommodation notes.

"He would get some friend to give him a note for $5000 or $10,000, which he would have discounted in his own bank by his discount clerk," continued the assistant district attorney. "He would have the amount of the note placed to his own credit and he drew on that."

Rothschild is charged with the misappropriation of about $200,000. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

The district attorney's office may find a new ally tomorrow in the postoffice department. The bank is regarded as utterly collapsed, but the Globe Security company is now the subject of closer scrutiny. It has advertised that it had $1,075,000 capital; that it would pay 6 or 8 per cent. interest on its $500,000 bonds, besides redeeming every six months 10 per cent. of the entire issue. Many investors of limited business experience have been induced to go into the concern through the high rate of interest guaranteed and the frequent redemption of the bonds.

The mail of the concern has been large, and the postoffice people are inquiring into the matter.

The career of David Rothschild is said to be full of incident. His operations at one time resulted in his incarceration in the Tombs, after he had obtained $500,000 from banks in Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington and Boston. He has been divorced, and has figured in an assault case, in which a cousin of his former wife was the victim.

Rothschild and his brothers, some years ago, opened a large establishment for the manufacture and sale of bar fixtures. In December, 1898, he made an assignment, giving assets of about $10,000 and liabilities of $150,000.

On Dec. 30 he was arrested on complaints of several banks, but the matter was adjusted and he at once organized a loan concern.

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The first question the doctor asks is "How are your bowels?" The first thing he does is to make them act naturally.

If there were no such thing as constipation nine-tenths of the suffering from disease would be done away with, because there would be very little disease.

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# PATIENTS FLED

## Panic in Hospital in Indianapolis

### ONE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED

### Fire Drove Some From Operating Table

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—While the city fire department, reinforced by companies from the suburbs, was being taxed to its utmost fighting a fire in the Occidental hotel yesterday morning, an alarm was sounded from St. Vincent's hospital.

When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost. Harriet Leahy having jumped from the fourth floor and being instantly killed, and several had been seriously injured in a panic.

Miss Kate Beach was probably fatally injured, having fallen from the third floor while trying to escape by means of a rope made of bed clothing.

Sister Superior Stella was seriously injured by shock, following a surgical operation, and Sister Nordica was also seriously injured by shock.

William Schneider, a patient who was undergoing an operation, and Henry Nicholas, just operated upon for appendicitis, ran down stairs, and both are in a serious condition.

Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised in their endeavor to escape from what they thought would be instant death.

The panic that raged on the third and fourth floors continued until long after the fire had been extinguished. Many of the patients who had recently undergone operations became frantic and made violent efforts to escape. The attending physicians are fearful that fatalities may result to those whose wounds from operations had not yet healed.

The financial loss is not considerable.

The fire in the Occidental hotel raged for two hours, entailing a loss of $75,000. The house was filled with guests and a panic was narrowly averted. There were many narrow escapes from flames and suffocation, the inmates being compelled to leave the building clad only in their night robes.

## CYCLE NEWS

"For mine, the laurel strewn heights of the cycling Mount Olympus—if I can reach the goal of my ambitions. The Vulcan-like role of a team mate for a champion, even a triple plate champion, grows monotonous and, in a longer or shorter time, loses any attraction it might have possessed when viewed through others' eyes or at a distance," remarks W. S. Fenn, racing cyclist, of Waterbury, Conn.

"From a purely utilitarian point of view the returns are perhaps all that could be desired. But glory is a great thing and the victor's wreaths woven and distributed by printer's ink are much to be desired. But almost total oblivion is the inevitable fate of him who rashly hitches his wagon to the star of a crack cycle racing man, and from then on becomes merely a means of adding to the effulgence of the star's brilliancy.

"To any one not well supplied with friends and acquaintances, not forgetting a wife and a few relatives, the role of a team mate might not prove to be as embarrassing as it did to me last year. But the situation becomes tiresome when one after another of your friends stops you on the street when on a brief visit home and asks you why you have given up racing. You explain that you have not given up racing, but, on the contrary, are making lots of money.

"'But,' comes a protesting answer, 'I never see your name in the paper any more as the winner of any races. Where are the tracks you race on, and how can you be earning so much if you do not win races?' Then follow more tedious explanations, and your friend goes away shaking his head and seemingly only half convinced of your veracity. And when this happens a dozen times a day you begin to realize one of the beauties of constantly having your name mentioned among the others in the summaries of race meets.

"To add to the discomforts there will once in a while be a scant reference in some newspapers to W. S. Fenn, formerly known as the Boy Wonder, as though it were part of a death notice. Or a brief paragraph regarding W. S. Fenn, the Bristol Blacksmith, who made such a marvelous five mile record from scratch in a handicap race at Vailsburg in 1901, when he rode the distance in 10.15. Perhaps some slight attention will be called to the fact that I defeated Major Taylor at Charles River park in the same year; but everything is written as though it were a description of how the Pharaohs ordered the building of the pyramids.

"Occasionally, when I would get out and win a race or finish among the leaders the reports would generally give all the credit to the star and mention how he had aided me to victory. But when he won, and he won mighty often, how frequently was there any mention of the aid which I had extended to him? Mighty seldom, and then in such a way that I often wished that they did not say anything about me at all.

"On the rare occasions when some notice would be taken of my existence the reporters would talk about the 'donkey work' which I had done. When my wife would see the papers she would be very much disturbed and ask me what I had done to the men that they should say I was a donkey. Or there would be something like this, 'Fenn proved an effective tugboat,' and again would my wife ask me what relation I was to an ocean greyhound. And of what avail were my explanations?"

"To help things along, with the acquisition of a star team mate, there appeared a flock of new enemies. I not only had to look out for one man in all races, as formerly, but now I must protect the star from the wiles of his opponents and fight his track battles and skirmishes in addition to my own. And the enmity of so many of the riders does not seem to be able to confine itself to the track and races alone, but they must nurse their illwill and carry it with them always.

"The star may happen to have a deep rooted objection to ocean voyages and a violent disinclination to trying the virtues of French cooking on its native heath. All of this in spite of the fact that divers confident and opulent Parisians were spoiling for an opportunity to hand over to us—him, that is—large amounts of real money to race a few times on their tracks after the season here had closed. And perhaps you had counted on a European trip and the chance to measure speed against the foreigners.

"So after thinking the whole matter over all winter, I have come to the conclusion that if I can be of yeoman service to another, why should I not be able to do a little for myself? And I will try to do the best I can. Contrary to my usual custom I have begun steady training, and intend to keep it up until the racing begins, after which so much hard, grinding work will not be necessary. Kramer and myself are good friends, but I will do the utmost at my command to defeat him whenever we meet on the track in a race this year."

Bicycles are apparently to play a part in the war between Japan and Russia. Advices from Korea state that more than three thousand American bicycles have been shipped to that country for the use of the Japanese army. The horses the Japanese cavalry use are small and not adapted to hard work, and this, coupled with the fact that the Japs are indifferent horsemen, has caused the wholesale adoption of bicycles for scouting purposes. It is said there will be a large force mounted on bicycles for the purpose of crippling the Russian Manchurian railway.

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## PELHAM MAN

IN JAIL FOR ASSAULT MAY GO FREE.

The case of John Clough, who was arrested in Pelham, N. H., Wednesday April 29, 1903, for a murderous assault on his wife, Mrs. Mary Clough, will come before the superior court of Hillsboro county for final settlement at the May term. It is now expected the old man will receive his discharge from custody and be taken to the home of relatives in New Jersey to be cared for the remainder of his years. The relatives have made a request of the county officials to this effect and this request will probably be complied with by the county solicitor and court provided the relatives give sufficient guarantee that their proposition will be carried out in good faith.

Mr. Clough is in jail at Manchester, N. H., where he has been confined since his arrest, awaiting the result of the assault on Mrs. Clough, who is with friends in this city, and has recovered partially from the effects of the assault, so that there is no probability of a request for another indictment by the grand jury as would have been the case had the wife died from the injuries received.

Another feature is that Mr. Clough is breaking up. His age is 67 and he is still under the hallucination that his property has been taken from him and the circumstances would appear that the year's confinement in jail has met the requirements of the case, provided that in the few years remaining to him he is cared for as proposed.

## REV. D. A. HUDSON

WILL GO TO THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT CHELMSFORD.

Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor of the Congregational church at Miller's Falls, has resigned as pastor of that church and will be installed as pastor at the Congregational church at Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Hudson has been with the Millers Falls church for ten years and has done good work. For the last year or two he has been chairman of Montague school committee.

## COURT OF INQUIRY

TO INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION ON THE MISSOURI.

WASHINGTON, April 18—The navy department yesterday received a despatch from Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, giving the personnel of the court of inquiry that is engaged in making an investigation of the cause of the recent accident on the Missouri.

They are Rear Admiral Chadwick, president of the court; Captain Joseph N. Hemphill, commanding the Kearsarge; and Commander William H. H. Southerland, commanding the Cleveland, with Lieut. Mark Bristol as judge advocate.

It is expected that the court will complete its inquiry the present week and on its findings will depend whether further proceedings are to be had.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.32, x6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.43, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.29, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.26, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.33, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.29 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
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## FOUND DEAD

WOMAN PROBABLY POISONED HUSBAND AND HERSELF.

OGDEN, Utah, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone have been found dead in each other's arms at their room in a lodging house here. It is believed by the police that the woman first poisoned her husband and then herself. Stone had refused to let her have charge of his children by a former wife and this had been the cause of frequent quarrels, resulting in the tragedy.

FAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Lamoureux, the boy singer of St. Joseph's choir, met with a painful accident last week. While playing in the school yard he vaulted over a fence and losing his balance fell on his right arm, which he dislocated.

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The Sun will not publish tomorrow, Patriots' Day.

The New York democratic convention marks the real opening of the democratic campaign to be fought out at the polls next November.

The weather on Patriots' day this year is not likely to be so favorable to a good celebration as in former years. The present weather is of the pneumonia kind and those who set out on long trips tomorrow should remember the fact.

### THE FUND FOR HEROES.

Andrew Carnegie struck a happy idea when he thought of the dependents of those who lose their lives in heroic efforts to save others. The sum of $5,000,000 will not provide for all of them, for we have a great many heroes in this country, but it will do some good. It will contribute in some degree to enable the donor to avoid the disgrace of dying rich. It may also have a good effect as an incentive to heroic effort.

### TOMORROW PATRIOTS' DAY.

Tomorrow will be Patriots' day, a day that recalls the memory of the late Governor Greenhalge, for it was he who suggested that name and urged the abolition of the old Fast day which was usually observed by feasting and other practices the very opposite of what was intended to be the real observance of the day. The change was a good one and Patriots' day is observed by cessation from labor and visits to the scenes of the historic battlegrounds of Concord, Lexington and other places of historic interest.

### RUSSIA'S THREAT CRITICIZED.

Russia's threat to shoot newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy is rather a harsh measure; but the corespondents should cease using the system. The Russians cannot permit the use of a system by which their movements may be made known to the enemy in advance. As a despatch sent out by this method radiates in all directions there is no telling that it may not be caught up by some Japanese ship or other agency equally hostile. Hence the necessity for rigorous rules to stop such methods of transmitting intelligence, Russia would be justified in carrying out her threat if the correspondents should persist in disobeying the order issued.

### BRYAN OUT AGAINST PARKER.

It is now apparent that Bryan is out against Parker. He places him with the re-organizers and a cartoon in the last issue of the Commoner shows Cleveland and Parker walking side by side, the latter carrying a banner inscribed "Reorganizers" on their way to the St. Louis convention. It is plain that Cleveland's endorsement of Judge Parker is having its effect with Bryan and his followers. Some people go so far as to say that Cleveland's design in eulogizing Parker was to turn the anti-Cleveland wing of the party against Parker also and thus improve the chances of Olney's nomination. There is no doubt therefore that as between Parker and Olney the Hearst men would prefer the latter, when it shall have been demonstrated that Hearst himself is an impossibility.

### THE UNLIMITED LICENSE BILL

Unless the representatives from other cities tack an amendment to the unlimited license bill for Lowell to extend its application, it may become law. If enacted, it would relieve the police board of the suspicion of corrupt deals in the distribution of the licenses. It would break up the monopoly and make the liquor dealers independent of the commission. Under present conditions a dishonest commission can exact bribes or can order the liquor dealers to support this or that candidate for office under the risk of being refused a license the following year.

The chief objection to unlimited license is that for a while there would be too many saloons, but even with the increased number, there might not be any more liquor sold. When the saloonists found that there was no business or at least no profit in the business they would not care to pay out $1,800 for a license the following year. Thus in a few years the new arrangement would completely kill the craze for getting into the business by demonstrating that it no longer offered inducement as an easy method of making money.

### STATISTICS OF DRUNKENNESS

The Bureau of Temperance Resarch has published statistics on crime calculated to show that the number of arrests for drunkenness exceeds the number for all other crimes and that the cities which have no license have fewer arrests for drunkenness and fewer for other crimes in proportion to population than the cities that have license. Thus Lowell in the year 1900 with a population of 94,969 had 3030 arrests for drunkenness, 486 of which were of women; Cambridge with a population of 91,886 had but 1415 arrests of which only 122 were of women; Worcester, population 118,421, had 3790 arrests, of which 201 were women. The arrests in the same cities for all other causes were: Lowell, 1635; Cambridge, 1359; Worcester, 1579.

The arrests for drunkenness alone form 63.74 per cent. of the total number for all causes.

The sum total paid for licenses in this state for twenty-nine years ending 1903 is $50,560,294.89 or an average of $743,117.06 per year.

The statistics show that drunkenness is the most prevalent offence against the laws of Massachusetts.

### JAPANESE SKILL AND VALOR.

It is now beginning to dawn upon Russia that Japan has adopted the most modern and heroic methods of naval warfare, including the use of submarine craft with which the Peropavlovsk was undoubtedly blown up. The Russian generals did not dream that the Japanese would be so brave as to send a submarine boat right into the midst of the Russian squadron; but the recent disaster has taught them a lesson. The submarine boat must have perished in the explosion which it caused; yet Japan will have no difficulty in finding other heroes to run a similar risk of destruction. The conviction on the part of Japan that she had to meet a greatly superior foe led her to adopt the most extreme measures, in preparation, in strategy and in execution. The Japanese are proving very brave and skilful fighters; but they have undertaken a Herculean task. Should Japan beat Russia, she will not hesitate to go to war with any nation on earth. Instead of warring with one another, the European nations would then have to unite against the yellow peril.

If it be true that Russia won a great land victory, it will help to allay the sorrow and alarm caused by the recent disaster at Port Arthur. Russia is fighting under the greatest disadvantages, but she is still confident of final victory which she will gain if it costs her five lives for every one sacrificed by Japan.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Formerly it was, Be Good—now it is, Make Good.

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The sewer men are at work, and consequently happy.

The Boott mills were incorporated in 1835 with a capital of $1,500,000.

Charles Cowley, Esq., is now able to sit up for a short while each day, and hopes are entertained of his complete recovery.

The financial year of the Lowell post office closed April 1st, and a good year is reported.

With the passing of Patriots' Day, the next holiday will be Memorial day, and after that comes the great and glorious Fourth of July.

May 1st falling on Sunday this year, the ordinary saloon cannot open on that day, but the hotels can open and do business with bona fide guests.

Supt. Whittet of the parks department is planting trees along many of the thoroughfares, which is something new in municipal enterprise and worthy of all praise.

Mayor Howe is certainly keeping very quiet over the appointment of a police commissioner, but he will show his hand next month, and then those interested in the question will fall back into normal condition.

Women who have aped the sterner sex in the matter of footwear are discarding the heavy soled shoes which were more or less popular for a time. The natural successor to the "mannish shoe" is the distinctively feminine pattern in a fine turn or a fine welted shoe. The single sole Oxford made on a "mannish" last is about the only reminder of the clumsy looking heavy shoe never seriously intended for women.

I was in a Boston restaurant not long since, and on the opposite side of the table where I was eating my frugal lunch was an individual, who called the waiter and said: "Bring me some sour potatoes." The waiter looked bewildered and replied: "I do not know what you mean. Do you want boiled or French-fried potatoes, or Saratoga chips?" "No,no," was the indignant response, "I ordered sour potatoes and I want them quick." Still the waiter insisted he did not understand, so I thought I would help him out, and remarked, "I believe the gentleman is asking for potato salad." Gleams of intelligence passed over the countenances of both guest and waiter, and presently the sour potatoes arrived, and I watched them disappear.

The late Dan Daly, whenever he was idle in New York, had a great habit of attending Salvation Army meetings. He believed in the Salvation Army, and he contributed liberally to its support. Sometimes, too, he had interesting things to tell about it.

One evening, rather late, Daly and a commercial traveler entered the Fifth Avenue hotel together. Daly, with a nod toward his companion, said:

"My friend and I were at a meeting of the Army tonight. The captain, after his address, passed through the audience, questioning the people. Coming to my friend, he said:

"'What is your business, sir?'

"'I am a commercial traveler,' was the answer.

"'Are you saved?'

"'Oh, I'm all right.'

"At this reply the captain, turning to the congregation, shouted in a loud voice:

"'Hallelujah! A commercial traveler saved. He can save to the uttermost.'"

Senator Lodge, as one of the Alaskan Boundary commissioners, attended a large banquet at the Lord Mayor's in London. Ancient customs, strange even to the eyes of well travelled Americans, are scrupulously observed there.

The great loving cup was passed. As it started near the Massachusetts senator, he, noticing that the gentleman next him was rising, was likewise about to rise.

"Not yet," said Lord Alverstone, in a friendly undertone, but when it was Mr. Lodge's turn to rise he marvelled that, as he drank, one gentleman stood in front of him and one behind him. Thus the cup passed on. Every time a guest stood to drink, the one immediately on his right and on his left stood also.

The senator was naturally curious to know the origin of the custom. He was told that it dated back 1200 years to the time of a Saxon king. The loving cup was passed at a banquet where this king attended. He stood to drink unguarded. As his lips touched the bowl a woman stabbed him in the back and to the death. Ever after and to the present day the repetition of such a tragedy has been guarded against by drinking in the manner mentioned.

The Nitro Glycerine club held a very animated discussion Saturday forenoon relative to the sinking of the Russian battleship, Petropavlovsk. Mr. Myth said that it was impossible to anchor mines securely in the channel at Port Arthur where the ship went down. He learned, he said, that the tide there rises to a considerable height and is very rapid, so that it would be impossible to so anchor a mine as to secure it, positively. "I was of the impression," said Mr. Myth, showing a grand expanse of breast, "that the ship was bored by a torpedo in action, but I have never known of a ship to turn turtle when struck by a torpedo."

"That's all fudge," said Mr. Way. "If the torpedo entered the vessel sufficiently low, the hole, of course, would fill with water and in time the equilibrium of the boat, so to speak, would be affected to such an extent as to cause it to tip over."

"I think it was a mine that did the trick," put in the colonel who is often called upon to decide knotty questions discussed at the club.

"You have not yet been asked for your opinion," put in Mr. Myth.

"Of course," said the colonel, paying no attention to the interruption, "if the boat was heavily laden with guns and if some sudden shock should cause her to lurch the chances are she would turn turtle. I wasn't there but I think that's the way it happened."

Mr. Nearly was asked for his opinion but declined. A few more "I thinks" were offered and finally somebody suggested that the club should arrive at some conclusion and as one opinion was considered as good as another it was agreed that the opinion of the man who could spell the name of the battleship without looking at the paper would be accepted by the club. Six of the club's brightest members tried it and failed disastrously so that the question as to the cause of the Russian battleship turning turtle is still open at the Nitro Glycerine club.


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## THE NAVAL BILL

CONFEREES HAVE REACHED A PARTIAL AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 18—The conferees on the naval appropriation bill reached a partial agreement Saturday. A disagreement was announced on nearly all of the important amendments. Among the senate amendments on which the conferees could not agree are the following: Making an appropriation for the establishment of a naval magazine north of Cape Cod, Mass., and discontinuing the magazine at Chelsea; appropriating $400,000 to place the frigate Constitution in the same condition as when she was in active service; requiring that the two colliers to be built for the navy shall be constructed in the navy yards, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic coasts, providing for the testing by the secretary of the navy of subsurface or submarine torpedo boats before any are purchased or accepted from contractors.

The senate conferees receded on amendments as follows: Appropriating $50,000 for the continuance of quay walls at Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard; appropriating $200,000 each for the erection of barracks at League island and Norfolk navy yards.

The house receded on amendments as follows: For the appointment of 20 warrant machinists for the fish commission; appropriating $70,000 for the completion of the naval hospital at Ganacao, P. I.; providing for additional instructors at the naval academy; providing for the retirement of officers of the marine corps who served during the civil war, in the same manner as officers of the navy are retired; decreasing from three to two the number of vessels provided for in the naval bill, which may be built by one contracting party.

The senate amendment providing that boatswains, gunners and warrant machinists shall be eligible for appointment to the grade of ensign after two years' service as warrant officers was amended so as to require four years of such service and then agreed to.

## VISITING DAY

MANY VISITORS AT OBLATE NOVITIATE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was visiting day at the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury, where several Lowell young men are stationed, preparatory to entering Ottawa university, at which place they will complete their studies for the priesthood.

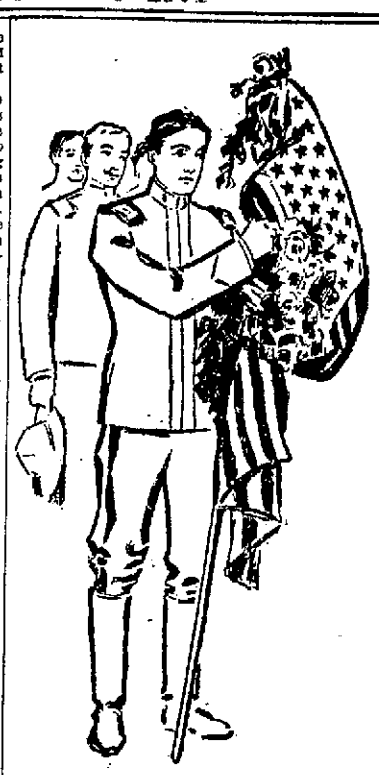
A large number of their relatives and friends, through the courtesy of Rev. Fr. Duffy, O. M. I., took advantage of the opportunity to visit them, and inspected the beautiful buildings and surroundings. Among those stationed at the novitiate are: Brothers Fox, Wood, McDermott, Doherty, Walsh and McGann, all of this city.

### BOXING GOSSIP

The West End Athletic club will hold a meeting on Patriots' night and the program will be of particular interest to Lowell men because of the fact that Lowell boxers are to participate. The opening number on the program will be a six-round go in the 105 class between Jockey Brady of this city and Young Romo of Marlborough. In the 168-pound class Charlie Haighey of this city and Jim Osbourne of Lawrence will box six rounds. The semi-final will be of eight rounds between Mattie Baldwin of Boston and Jimmy Burke of South Lawrence at 124 pounds and the final will be a 12-round go between Blink McCluskey of Philadelphia and Joe Nelson of Chelsea. John J. Healey, 3 Jordan street, is secretary of the club and attends to the membership applications.

If Jim McLean does not go on with Frank Murphy at the Riverview club next Wednesday night Young Daley of Lawrence, an equally husky proposition, will be substituted. Billy Forsythe has sent Young Kenny a copy of his photo probably to frighten the kid, for Forsythe is a most formidable looking customer. He says he is 27 years of age but he looks to be older. He says also that he weighs 122 pounds, but he looks heavier. His appearance, however, does not bother Young Kenny in the least for the youngster doesn't know what it is to be afraid of any one his weight. Next Wednesday's bouts ought to lay away over anything that has been held at the Riverview club.

Already great activity is shown in base ball circles. Strazer & Co. are uniforming many clubs; among them the Lowell High school, Unions, Centralville Blues, Almonts, Lincolns, Pepperills, Granitevilles, Middlesex and Crescents.

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## MORAN'S DEFI

### Unknown Wrestler Will Throw Both Greeks

Frank Moran of Lynn, manager of Jim Gilligan, James Gilbert and other wrestlers, and manager also for the Iconoclast club of Lynn, is out with an interesting challenge which he addresses to the sporting writer of The Sun as follows:

The undersigned, Frank Moran, in behalf of my unknown, do hereby challenge any man in Lowell to wrestle catch-as-catch-can, or collar and elbow styles, or he will throw the (2) Greeks, Prokos and Georgoulas in one hour for one hundred dollars a side two weeks from signing articles.

Respectfully,

FRANK MORAN,

Manager of the Iconoclast A. C.

On Tuesday night next at the Iconoclast club in Lynn, there will be a grand wrestling match in which Lowell men will appear. The principal bout will be between James Prokos, the Greek Sandow of this city, and James Gilligan, 130 pound wrestler of Lawrence for a side bet of $50 and 50 per cent. of the gate receipts. The preliminaries will include Young Parker of Lowell and Young Johnson, champion 122 pound boxer, for a silver cup and Ned Bartlett, the Frenchman, vs. Carl Swanson, the Swede, in their latest work. The members of the Iconoclast club will give an exhibition of singing, dancing and tumbling. The match maker of the club is Thomas Ramon.

John Little has asked for another chance at Billy Ladue under the same conditions as before, a side bet of $100 and in all probability Ladue will accommodate him, particularly on account of the talk over their recent match.

Considerable money is being wagered on the outcome of the wrestling bout between Nelson Desmarais and Wilfred Barrett, which is soon to take place at the C. M. A. C. in this city.

## SARTORIS GEMS

WERE SOLD TO WOMAN FOR FIFTY CENTS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—So great was the joy of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris yesterday at recovering, through the honesty of a little Franch flower woman, her jewels—of $5000 intrinsic value, but priceless in historic worth, as many had been eft her by her father, Gen. U. S. Grant—that she fell in a swoon at her room at the Holland house.

Caught in the swirl of winds around the flatiron building yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sartoris dropped the jewels. They were found by a "sandwich man," who sold them to the flower woman, who outbid a peddler. For 50 cents Mme. Lena DeGuelle obtained what a sub-treasurer couldn't buy. The peddler, however, purchased a ring, which the police expect to recover today.

The flower woman was rewarded with $50 and a promise of $40 more if she recovered the ring from the peddler.

The missing ring has two emeralds set in diamonds and was given to Mrs. Sartoris by her father.

## FORTY CASES

JOHN E. HAD LOTS OF BEER ON HAND.

Members of the liquor squad visited John E. Cancy's home at 25 Floyd street about 8 o'clock Saturday night and seized 40 cases of beer. John acknowledged that he was rather surprised by the visit of so many officers and apologized for having so much beer on hand.

When the officers shot into the house eight men were present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Clancy. A dive into the cellar was made and most of the beer was located there. At once the big wagon at the police station was sent for and two large loads were taken out.

### BUILDING NOTES.

The following table shows the total value of contracts awarded on new building and engineering enterprises throughout New England as compared with corresponding periods during several years past.

Approximately 13 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for manufacturing projects.

Contracts awarded Jan. 1, 1904, to date $18,610,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903, $18,601,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902, $23,635,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901, $28,129,000.

Contracts awarded week ending April 13, 1904, $1,004,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding week April 15, 1903, $3,273,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding week April 11, 1902, $2,973,000.

Contracts awarded corresponding week April 12, 1901, $1,901,000.

## ONE MAN KILLED

### In a Riot at Pensacola, Florida

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 18—No more rioting here by bluejackets, has occurred since Saturday, when one artilleryman from Fort Barancas was killed and four or five blue jackets wounded, but it was due solely to the presence of three detachments of marines heavily armed that trouble of the most serious nature was averted, the blue jackets making efforts to purchase arms and ammunition during the night.

Many blue jackets were arrested and sent to the ships in chains.

The coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict that Priv. Banks came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound and that the weapon was in the hands of a person unknown.

## GUARDED BY DOG

GIRL TELLS OF BEING IMPRISONED.

NEW YORK, April 18—Rose Frank, 18 years old, the daughter of Herman Frank, a farmer of New London, Conn., last night told the police that for four weeks she had been forced to remain in a house in Mott street, where she had been guarded by a bulldog. Yesterday she escaped.

After hearing her story the police arrested William De Marco of 191 Mott street on a charge of abducting, and they are now looking for Mrs. De Marco and for a man who is said to have enticed the girl to the house soon after her arrival here from New London, on the promise that he would obtain employment for her.

## FATALLY HURT

BRIDGEPORT DENTIST LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 18.—Dr. George C. Eighme, a prominent dentist in this city, was fatally injured in an automobile accident here yesterday afternoon. Dr. Eighme lost control of his machine and it went over an embankment at the side of the road, near the Fairfield town line, throwing him, the automobile finally landing on top of him. Several of the doctor's ribs were fractured and one of his ribs punctured his left lung. He was picked up unconscious by trolley car employes and carried to his home, 705 Wood avenue.

Only a few moments before the accident happened the members of Dr. Eighme's family, his wife and two children had left the automobile Fairfield and boarded a trolley car for Bridgeport, as a tire of the machine had been punctured and was flattened out. Dr. Eighme considered it best to put his family on the car and take the machine to Bridgeport as light as possible. It is said that the steering gear failed to work as Dr. Eighme was rounding a curve.

## FOOD SALE

HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

A food sale was held on Saturday afternoon and evening at Y. M. C. A. hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association. The ladies were under the following management: Refreshment, Mrs. George S. Fenderson, Mrs. F. E. Bowen and Merton Glidden; bread and preserves, Mesdames H. S. Crysler, H. W. Folsom, J. W. Coburn, James Moody, C. T. Upton and H. H. Sumner; cereals, jams and jellies, Miss Reba Cleveland, Mrs. W. W. Meyers; cake, Mesdames Colin MacDonald, Cyrus Barton, F. E. Waring and Charles E. Meader; gelatine, Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson; candy, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mrs. Walter Sanborn, Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. W. G. McKay, C. O. S. Wheeler, C. I. Sherman and George Howe and the Misses Blanche Boardman, Margaret McDonald, Dorothy Kinney, Ethel Waring, Caroline Howe, Mabel Howe, Lizzie Mann, Mildred Meader and Charlotte Meader.

Miss Ellen Kealey of Blackstone, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Loughlin of Lawrence street.


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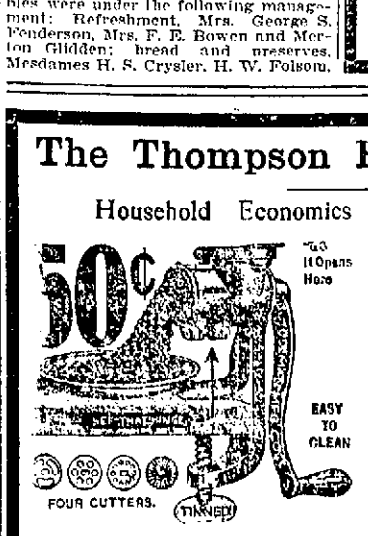


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# Men Who Will Supervise the Building of the Panama Canal

THE Panama canal commission recently appointed by President Roosevelt is a working body. The personnel of the membership assures this, and to clinch the matter and leave no doubt either in the public mind or in the minds of the commissioners themselves that the president intends them to do things he sent them a somewhat unusual and frank statement to that effect. In this he said that he had appointed them without knowing the political affiliations of most of them, but with an eye single to their fitness for the work in hand; that he would expect them to be guided by the same rule in choosing their subordinates, and that he wanted the actual digging of the canal pushed with all possible expedition. He further broadly intimated, without saying it in so many words, that if any of them did not deem himself competent to meet these requirements he should let that fact be known in order that some one else might be selected.

Such almost blunt instructions look like business. The makeup of the commission is such that the American people need have little fear as to the wishes of the president being carried out. On it are four practical engineers, one business man thoroughly familiar with transportation, one retired army officer who has made a study of the canal for years and one retired navy officer who is reputed to be more familiar with the subject in hand than any other man in America. And there is not a politician on the board.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker, the chairman, was also the head of the McKinley interoceanic canal commission appointed in 1897 and of the second commission named in 1899. He was born in Hillsborough, N. H., March 20, 1835. In youth he went to live with his uncle, Governor Grimes of Iowa, from which state he was appointed to the navy in 1850, graduating from the Naval academy at Annapolis in 1856. He saw active service in the civil war, participating in the campaigns about New Orleans and Vicksburg. As lieutenant commander he was in charge of the gunboat De Kalb, which was blown up by a Confederate mine in an attack on a supply store at Yazoo City, which was, however, taken. Later he commanded a gunboat in the capture of Wilmington, N. C. In 1866 he received special promotion for his war service and from 1873 to 1878 was secretary of the lighthouse board. From 1881 to 1889 Admiral Walker was at the head of the important bureau of navigation of the United States navy. The man in this position is always a target for attack, and Walker did not escape unscathed. He was frequently referred to as the "autocrat of the navy," the "man with the pull," etc., and was even charged with forcing the retirement of senior officers in order that he might be advanced in grade. In the end he triumphed, however, and in 1889 was placed at the head of the newly created squadron of evolution, in which position he did much to add to the efficiency of the navy. He successively commanded the north Atlantic, the European and the south Atlantic stations. While in European waters he brought the American navy into the favorable notice of the world's naval experts. In 1894 he was placed in command of the Pacific squadron, in which he was charged with maintaining order in the Hawaiian Islands. In 1895-96 he was chairman of the lighthouse board and a year later was on a commission to establish a deep water harbor on the southern California coast. Admiral Walker retired because of the age limit in 1897, when he was placed at the head of the canal commission, in which position he made two reports in favor of the Nicaragua route, but when the French government made its proposition to sell the Panama route for $40,000,000 the commission investigated and recommended the acceptance of the offer.

Major General George Whitefield Davis, another member of the new commission, has had a distinguished military career, being especially noted as an engineer and an administrative officer. He was born at Thompson, Conn., July 26, 1839. He enlisted in 1861 and rose to the rank of major. After the war he entered the regular army as a captain and was advanced through the grades to major general, retiring at the age limit in 1903. He served in Cuba during the war with Spain and later was military governor of Porto Rico. He was then inspector general of the Philippines, governor of Manila and successively commandant of the departments of Mindanao and of Luzon. At an earlier date he was assistant engineer in the construction of the Washington monument. He was an officer of two private companies that attempted to construct the Nicaragua canal, one of them, that of 1882, being organized by General Grant. Both came to no result, however, except in the valuable experience given to General Davis.

Professor William Hubert Burr, who for ten years has held the chair of civil engineering in Columbia college, is another of the men selected to supervise the work of connecting the two oceans. He was born at Watertown, Conn., July 14, 1851. He graduated from the civil engineering department of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, which school he soon entered as a professor. He was general manager of a bridge manufacturing company for a number of years, after which he became professor of engineering in Harvard university. This position he relinquished in 1893 to take a similar one in Columbia university. In addition to his college duties, he was successively consulting engineer of the New York city departments of public works, of parks, of docks and of bridges. He was appointed by President Cleveland to report on the feasibility of a bridge across the North river and later served on a commission to establish a deep water harbor in southern California. In 1899 he was made a member of the isthmian canal commission. He is the author of a number of works on civil engineering and member of societies in both America and England.

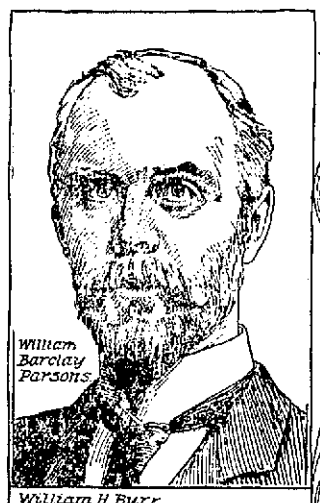
William Barclay Parsons, who has had charge of building the subway in New York city, is another famous engineer who will assist in cutting the interoceanic canal. He was born in New York, April 15, 1859, and graduated from Columbia college at the age of twenty, receiving the civil engineer's degree three years later. He was chief engineer of the rapid transit commission of New York up to the time of taking charge of the subway. He is a trustee of Columbia university and has the rank of brigadier general of the New York national guard, besides being, like Professor Burr, a distinguished author and a member of the British and American societies of civil engineers.

Benjamin Morgan Harrod of New Orleans has been since 1879 a member of the Mississippi river commission. He graduated from Harvard in 1866 and in 1877 was made chief state engineer of Louisiana. In 1888 he was appointed city engineer for New Orleans and in 1895 had charge of the construction of the drainage system of that city. Mr. Harrod was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1897. He was appointed a member of the Panama canal commission in 1904.

Carl Ewald Grunsky of San Francisco is the fourth practical engineer on the new board. He was born in California in 1855 and was educated in the public schools. Afterward he went to Germany for five years and graduated from the polytechnic institute at Stuttgart. Returning to his native state, he served for ten years as assistant in the office of the state engineer. In 1890 he moved to San Francisco and later had charge of perfecting the sewer system of that city. He was consulting engineer for some of the biggest private concerns on the coast and at the time of his appointment by President Roosevelt was city engineer of San Francisco.

Colonel Frank J. Hecker of Detroit, who was the director of transportation in the Spanish-American war, is the business man of the commission. He was born on a Michigan farm in 1846. He saw service in the civil war, after which he helped construct the Union Pacific railroad. For a time he was general agent and later division superintendent at Cheyenne, Wyo. He was then called to New York to take charge of the Rondout and Oswego railroad and in addition was made manager of the Wallkill Valley road and the Rhinebeck and Connecticut road, all three lines belonging to the same men. In 1876 he became manager of what is now a part of the Wabash system in Illinois and three years later helped organize a car manufacturing company in Detroit, of which he became manager. At one time Colonel Hecker was a candidate for congress in the Detroit district, but was defeated. He is a close friend and business associate of Senator Russell A. Alger.

TRUMAN L. ELTON.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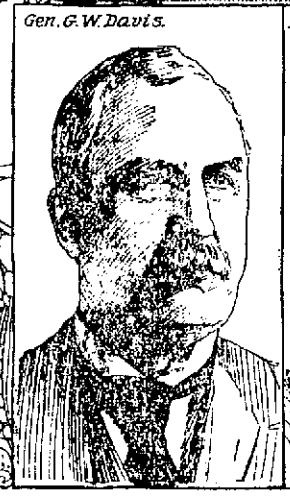
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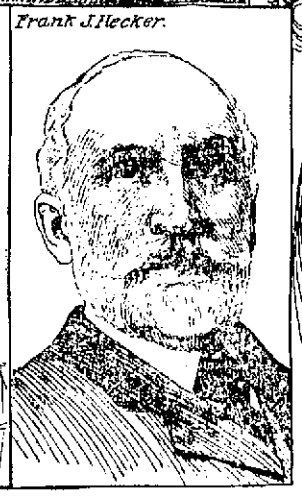
Frank J. Hecker.

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B. M. Harrod.

MEMBERS OF THE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

## DEEP SEA EXPLORATION.

Great Britain and America do more deep sea measuring than all the other nations put together. More than one-half of the sea floor lies at a depth of a little less than three miles. Some of the deepest places are holes in the ocean bed. One of these in the south Atlantic covers 7,000,000 square miles, or 7 per cent of the surface of the globe. The Indian ocean is a great place for deep waters, twenty-four out of the known forty-three "holes" lying at the bottom of that body of water. Sea near the coast usually slopes away gradually to a depth of 600 feet and then drops rapidly to a depth of 6,000 feet. Variations of temperature do not extend deeper than 600 feet. Below that the temperature never varies.

## COMMANDER OF THE BATTLESHIP RETVIZAN.

The Russian battleship Retvizan, which was torpedoed by the Japanese in the beginning of the war and lay beached in the outer harbor, where, according to St. Petersburg reports, she "covered herself with glory" in one of the subsequent attacks of the Jap fleet, was afterward sufficiently repaired to be floated into the inner harbor. The difficulty in permanently repairing her, however, lies in the fact that Russia has no dock in the far east large enough to accommodate this great floating fort. Captain Tchesnovitch, the commander of the Retvizan, was given high praise in the dispatches.

CAPTAIN TCHESNOVITCH.

## RUSSIA'S ACTING WAR MINISTER.

General Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, having gone to Manchuria to take command of the army now operating against Japan, General Sakharoff, his chief of staff, has been appointed to the portfolio ad interim. Sakharoff, who is forty-four years old, was at one time chief of staff at Odessa, where he showed such ability that he was promoted to chief of the general staff.

GENERAL SAKHAROFF.

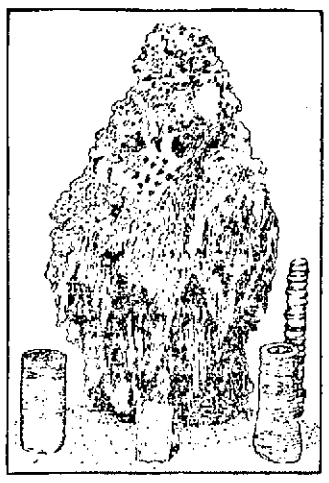
# *INTERESTING PERSONS, THINGS AND SCENES OF NOTE*

## THE MIKADO ON HIS WAY TO A WAR COUNCIL.

In the old, old days no Jap, except the most privileged ministers, was permitted to look upon the face of his emperor. Now the features of Mutsuhito are familiar to the citizens of Tokyo, for his majesty frequently drives through the streets on his way to councils of war and other public functions. The cut represents such an occasion. For example, he recently opened the parliament in person. The emperor—he is never called the mikado by the Japanese themselves—is very popular in the Flowery Kingdom, and every one of his subjects considers it a privilege to serve him. Ask the little, brown faced Jap schoolboy his highest ambition, and he at once answers, "To die for the emperor."

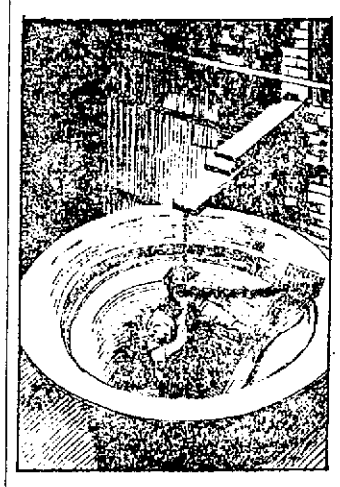
## RADIUM IN BATH DEPOSITS.

Radium has been discovered in the deposits of mineral springs, the sediment in which the find was made being orange colored. The specimens here shown are crystallized deposits from the hot springs at Bath, England. The larger piece was taken from the angle of a pillar. On the right are stalactites, and on the left is a sandy deposit in a glass tube. Traces of radium were found in all of these.



## CASTING A CHURCH BELL.

The manufacture of the ordinary church bell is a process of extreme difficulty. This difficulty increases with the size, so that in casting some of the giant bells extraordinary skill is required, as the deviation of half a tone or the slightest flaw in the material will ruin the cast. The volume of tone of one of these bells is much greater than hearing them in the open air would lead one to imagine. In a foundry even the slightest stroke is almost deafening. The illustration shows the making of the outside molds of bells. Into this the molten metal is poured, the inside of the mold thus coming into contact with the outside of the bell.



## A YOUNG LION ATTACKING A ZEBRA.

Lions develop great boldness in attacking their prey even in early life. The accompanying cut illustrates a male lion of about two years of age. The mane does not begin growing until a year or more later. This scene is taken from South Africa, where the genuine white and black zebra flourishes most and where the lions attain their largest size. The lion's method of killing his prey is to spring on the victim's back from ambush, and, if the impact is not fatal, then to seize the nose and break its neck. In other cases the great cat bites or claws into the jugular and in still others mauls its victim to death.

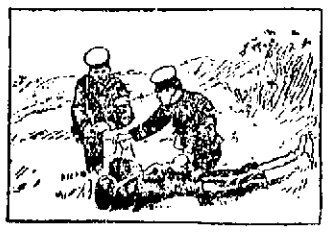
## STRENUOUS MILITARY TRAINING.

These rather formidable looking two handed swords, with which the soldiers of the mikado are required to train, take one back to the days of the samurai, when the fierce followers of the daimios battled for supremacy. The samurai passed away with the old order, but the samurai spirit and sword still survive. It is safe to say, however, that these ancient weapons will not be used in fighting Russians.

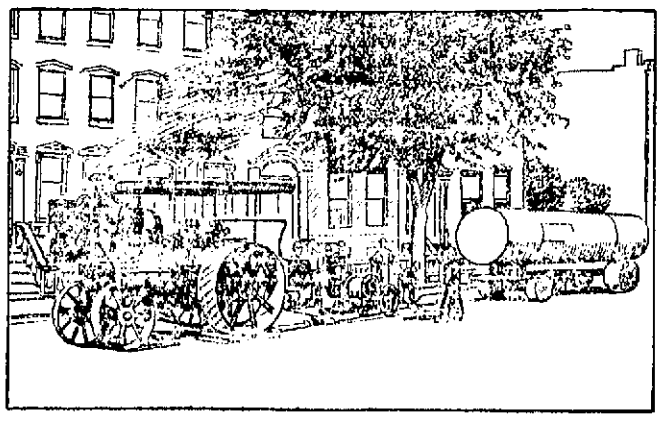
JAPANESE FENCING.

## CARING FOR THE JAPANESE WOUNDED.

The preparations for the care of the sick and wounded by both of the belligerents in the far east show that civilization is advancing and is modifying even the savagery of war. In Japan the Red Cross is one of the most popular national institutions, the annual conventions at Tokyo often being attended by 200,000 people. A corps of trained surgeons and nurses has been sent to the front with the troops going for a death struggle with "the robber bear of the north," the loving name that the Japs apply to Russia. The Japanese Red Cross nurses are required to take a three years' course in the national hospital before going to the field.



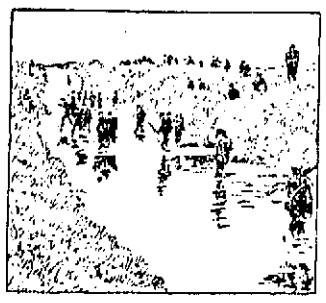
## HAULING THE GIANT COLUMNS FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, NEW YORK.



One of the most remarkable traction feats of modern times was the hauling of the immense columns for the archway of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now being erected at University heights, New York city. It required nineteen days to transport one of these columns a distance of twelve miles. The engine shown in the illustration is a forty horsepower traction machine, which, in conjunction with a hoisting engine, was employed in the task.

## JAP SOLDIERS CROSSING A STREAM.

Northern Korea and southeastern Manchuria abound in small streams, which in the spring are considerably swollen by the melting snows from the mountains. The accompanying illustration is from a snapshot of Japanese soldiers crossing one of these creeks, many of which must be forded in like manner on the way to the front.



## RUSSIAN PATROLS QUESTIONING KOREAN PEASANTS.

In the earlier part of the war the Russian troops occupied a considerable portion of northern Korea, penetrating with their patrols as far as Pingyang. On the approach of the Japanese they gradually withdrew to the Yalu. The Korean peasants purposely misled the Russians in regard to the whereabouts of the Jap troops, as Korean sympathies from the beginning have been with Japan. The accompanying illustration, which gives an excellent idea of Korean architecture, dress and manners, represents a scene in the vicinity of Pingyang. The Russians are Cossacks on a scouting expedition to determine the location of the enemy.

# USED STILETTOS

## Feud in Italy Ends at Hingham

## THE ROSSIS STABBED BOTH BICSCONIS

### One of the Latter May Die

HINGHAM, April 18—Peter Biesconi, aged 30 years, and Joseph Biesconi, aged 28 years, brotherr, were stabbed here yesterday by two other Italians, Dominic and Gregori Rossi, also brothers, who, it is believed, came over from Italy to execute vengeance for a wrong done one of them six years ago by Joseph Biesconi. Last night the Biesconi brothers lay seriously injured at their boarding house, while the Rossi brothers are fugitives from justice.

Both of the Biesconis have been employed by J. J. Moore, a contractor, who is constructing the pumping station and reservoir here. They boarded at the house of A. Lucer, an Italian, on Cedar street.

About a week or so ago the Rossi brothers, who had then recently arrived from Italy, also went to work for Mr. Moore. A few days later they discovered that the Biesconi brothers were laborers on the same work, but not near them. It was Joseph Biesconi, so the story goes, that they most sought, for he is the one they accused of shooting Dominic Rossi in the leg in Italy six years ago.

Not until about 1 yesterday afternoon did the four brothers meet. It was at the boarding house of Lucer that they came together and again took up the old quarrel.

Peter Biesconi sustained three wounds, one in the back, close to the spine, another on the right arm, between the shoulder and the elbow, and the third in the back of the right hand.

Joseph was cut in the left arm between the shoulder and elbow. This cut was from six to eight inches long. All the wounds were apparently made by a dagger. The steel, it is thought, was rusty, or at any rate unclean, for Peter Biesconi has displayed symptoms which led the physician to fear blood poisoning.

It is thought that the Rossi brothers received some slight cuts, but as they fled almost immediately no one is positive on this point. Both ran down Hersey street. They were traced as far as the old bridge between Hingham and Quincy, but after that were lost sight of.

A warrant charging them with assault with intent to kill has been secured by Chief of Police James, and he has notified surrounding cities and towns to be on the watch for the men.

The physician who is caring for the injured men says that both, while seriously injured, will undoubtedly recover, unless blood poisoning develops in Peter's case, and then his chances will be small. He will have the men removed to the Quincy hospital today.


Letter to Stirling Mills, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs: Mr. ——— ———, president of a cotton mill at Union, S. C., —he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: $1.30 and $1.25. Took the $1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The $1.30 was full-gallon; the $1.25 was 18 per cent. short. The full measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent.; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent., besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

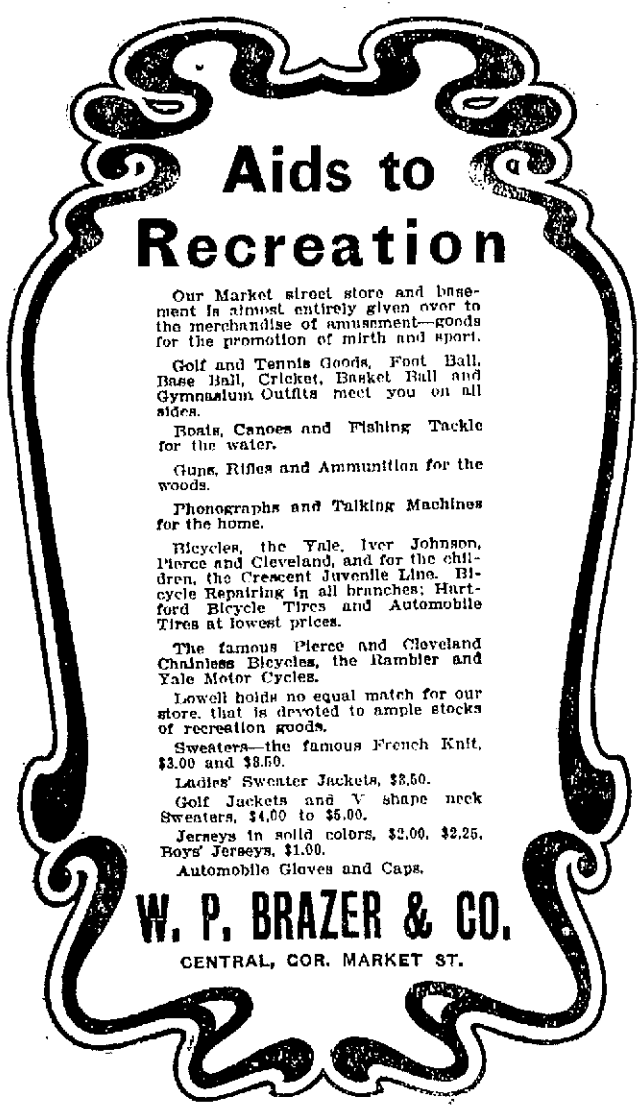
Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—The Adams Hardware and Paint Co. sell our paint.





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## FIGHT OVER GIRL

### ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER FATALLY WOUNDED.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Ignatz Romonso, 25 years old, has been shot and killed and Thomas Tatric, aged 22 years, fatally wounded during a quarrel over a young woman whom they had left in Austria.

The men are employed by the Standard Oil Co. at Whiting, Ind. Romonso came to America 6 months ago and Tatric followed about two months later. They met in a saloon and their first topic was the girl whom both loved. Finally Romonso fired a revolver at Tatric, the first shot striking him in the left side. Tatric fell to the floor and Romonso, thinking he had killed him, turned the pistol upon himself, firing a bullet into his brain. His death was instantaneous. Tatric was arrested.

## MATRIMONIAL

Miss Panagiota Curagein and Costos Gorgacmpolus were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, 31 Hale street, by the Rev. Joakim Georges, pastor of the Greek Orthodox church.

PALSKAS—KARSOKS.

The contracting parties in a Polish marriage on Davidson street Saturday evening were Michael Palskas and Marion Karsoks and the nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Czretokos, a Lithuanian priest from Lawrence.

BROWN—BOYLE.

Mr. Joseph Brown and Miss Katherine Boyle, both of this city, were married Sunday evening by the Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., at the parochial residence of St. Joseph's church. The witnesses were Messrs. Peter and Nelson Brown. They will visit Boston, Fall River, Providence and New York. Returning, they will reside in Cambridge.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In building the beautiful melodrama, "To Die at Dawn," in which Miss Elsie Cressy, the talented and handsome actress, is starring this season, Mr. E. Laurence Lee, the author, has woven into the play some elaborate and startling effects, one of which is the monster old mill, with its water wheel in full operation.

This is at once the most realistic mechanical effect ever placed upon a stage and requires a great amount of physical courage up the part of the clever star, who is carried by it from what would appear certain death, to the top of the mill, where she is drawn to absolute safety by the strong arm of the manly hero.

"To Die at Dawn," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

A beautiful souvenir photograph will be given each lady holding a reserved seat this afternoon.

JAS. J. CORBETT AT THE CASTO.

James J. Corbett ("Gentleman Jim,") heads the program at the Casto theatre this week, and will deliver his original and amusing monologue at every performance. Mr. Corbett is the highest salaried artist in the vaudeville world, receiving the almost fabulous salary of $1,000 per week. His monologue is founded upon many incidents which have occurred during his extensive travels throughout the country, and the stories are very funny. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and contains all comedy acts. Reserved seats can be obtained by telephone.

Tomorrow, Patriots' Day, the usual evening prices will prevail at the matinee. Ladies 10c tickets will not be sold or accepted. Owing to the great demand for seats they should be ordered at once.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, April 18—Geological survey statistics made public today place the world's production of petroleum in 1902 at 185,151,089 barrels. Of this the United States and Russia produced 91.41 per cent. For years Russia has led in point of production, but an increase of 19,377,722 barrels in the production of the United States in 1902 and a decrease amounting to 4,628,515 barrels in the production of Russia caused the two countries to change places and put the United States at the head of the list.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

## MATHEW INSTITUTE

### HELD ITS MEETING YESTERDAY MORNING.

Owing to the fact that tomorrow will be a holiday the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute was held yesterday morning at the institute rooms in the Mansur block. President George L. Hunt occupied the chair and considerable routine business was transacted.

The favorable report of the dramatic committee relative to the production of "The Charity Ball" on May 4th, met with the approval of the members. A rehearsal was held during the afternoon. Several members of the cast will attend a presentation of the piece in a Providence theatre tomorrow.

The members are making plans to entertain the Father Mathew society of Lynn on Memorial day with an outing and banquet. In connection with the proposed reception it may be stated that it is given in return for the excellent time provided the Lowell men by their Lynn brethren last October. Since October, however, the local Mathews have forwarded a beautiful engrossed set of resolutions expressive of the thanks of the members. The members have been anxious, however, to give a more material expression of thanks and hence the proposed reception. President Hunt is to appoint a committee of 25 members to have charge of the arrangements and the committee will submit a report at the next meeting of the institute.

A whist party for members exclusively will be held at the rooms this evening.

The returns from the recent Easter Monday ball indicate that the affair was a great success from a financial standpoint.

Tomorrow, Patriots' day, the 28th annual convention of the Catholic Total abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston will be held in Cambridgeport and especial interest centres in the meeting from the fact that many measures will be enacted tending to a stronger and more compact development of the principles of total abstinence throughout the union's jurisdiction. Lowell will figure largely in the proceedings, and is to be represented by eight delegates, whose names have already been mentioned in The Sun.

The local institute will have a larger representation at the meeting tomorrow than any other institute in the union.

## CRICKET LEAGUE

### MEETING HELD SATURDAY AT AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.

A meeting of the Massachusetts State Cricket league was held Saturday afternoon at the American house in Boston. President Dixon, of Everett, was in the chair and eighteen clubs were represented, including Mr. Harrison of the Mohairs and Mr. Robinson of the Buntings of this city.

The proceedings were of a very harmonious character. Some important routine business was transacted, and everything pointed to a most successful competition during the coming season.

Messrs. Wood and Guest, the well known Philadelphia firm of cricket outfitters, wrote expressing their willingness to present a trophy for competition and asking the league to choose what they would like to be presented to the champions at the end of the season. A discussion took place, at the end of which it was voted to ask the generous donors to present a pennant. The firm will also give a pennant to the champions of the second division of the league, which includes the junior clubs of the state.

The matter of sending a cricket team to the St. Louis exposition was discussed at length, but the general opinion seemed to prevail that it would be impracticable to send a representative one, and in the end the matter was ordered to lie upon the table. This decision practically means that Massachusetts will not be represented, unless some radical change of opinion takes place among the cricket enthusiasts of the state.

The matter of umpiring during the ensuing season was debated upon. Some of the delegates spoke in favor of neutral umpires being provided by the league, while others were in favor of each club providing its own. Ultimately it was decided that each club should be responsible for the provision of an umpire at each game, but in case of a club asking for neutral umpires they should be provided at the expense of the organization making the request.

It was announced that the Roxbury club had decided to change its name and that henceforward it would be known as the Boston Cricket club.

It was decided that the inter-state game between Rhode Island and Massachusetts should be played on July 4th. Hope was expressed that as neither the Buntings nor the Mohairs had games on that date they would be prepared to supply some men, as a good many of the other clubs had league engagements that day and would be unprepared to part with their best, even to represent the state.

The question of whether clubs represented by two teams in the league should be entitled to two representatives at the league meetings was discussed, and it was resolved that as they are required to pay two entrance fees, in future they should be enabled to send two delegates to represent them at the meetings.

Before the meeting terminated, the Brockton delegate reported that he had received an anonymous communication from Lowell with reference to the future action of Lowell clubs in abstaining from going to Brockton to play at the end of the season, after that club had visited Lowell and fulfilled their engagements here. He asked if there was any likelihood of this club being treated in such an unsportsmanlike manner. Mr. Harrison, of the Mohairs, assured the delegate there was not an atom of truth in such a statement.

Before the meeting terminated, several clubs expressed a desire to arrange fixtures with the Mohair second team, and Mr. Harrison booked several games, including two with the W. I. Wanderers.

Fishing Tackle, all kinds at the Thompson Hardware Co.

## TWO WATERSPOUTS

### STEAMER GAELIC WAS CLOSE TO THEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18—Two great water spouts were witnessed from the deck of the liner Gaelic on March 31 soon after the vessel left the coast of Japan, both in latitude 34 degrees, 58 minutes north, longitude 143.28 east. The Gaelic was proceeding in a smooth sea and good weather when the first waterspout was sighted a mile away, bearing southeast and traveling from east to west at the rate of about five knots an hour. A fierce squall followed and the waterspout churned the sea up like the propeller of a steamer and made a noise like that produced by a waterfall.

The second waterspout passed within 200 or 300 yards of the Gaelic. It was much larger than the first.

The Gaelic brought a rich cargo of freight, the principal items being 561 boxes of opium, worth, duty paid, about $300,000; 276 bales of raw silk, worth about $518,000, and 5,800,000 in Japanese yen, equivalent to $3,000,000 in U. S. gold coin.

# SNOW WON OUT

## Lowells Couldn't Play Ball

## PLAYERS WANTED A CRACK AT WORCESTER

### Local Base Ball Nofes of Interest

Manager Lake and his players were much disappointed Saturday when forced by the snow storm to give up the idea of playing in Worcester. After their defeat last season by the Holyoke team of the Connecticut league, the Lowell players were sore on the entire Nutmeg bunch and were desirous of wiping out the stain by walloping Worcester which after dickering with both leagues finally dropped into the Connecticut.

It was impossible to practice and so the boys sat around the Arlington hotel and swapped stories. Lew Cross came down from Manchester in order to play against Worcester and returned home disappointed when he found that the game was off. Lew will report for duty today and will remain here. McLaughlin will also report today.

"Rube" Derby, looking like a three-time winner, blew into town from Lawrence, yesterday, to renew old acquaintances. "Rube" has spent the winter profitably and has something up his sleeve worth looking at. It is a new high inshoot of his own invention known as the "Spasmodic Swish." The secret lies in the way the ball is held, and "Rube" defies any pitcher great or small, to duplicate it. The ball comes along outside and breaks just before the plate when it shoots in so close to the batter's chin that unless the opposing players keep shaved close they are liable to get hit. The ball has all the appearance of a corker to the batsmen and nine out of every twelve or thirteen will strike at it.

McGovern, Lowell's new catcher, learned to play ball on the old "dirt hills" of South Boston, the remnants of old Dorchester Heights which have been dug away within the last decade. These hills, some 50 feet high, approached along an almost perpendicular incline, had a limited playing surface on their summits and if a ball rolled too far there was nothing to stop it rolling over the side and down 50 feet to the level below. Woe betide the player who let a ball go over in those days for he was compelled to shag after it and in the spring time when the sides of the hill were alive with rivulets and sliding earth, a player who had to run down after the ball was lucky if he got back the same day, for he would invariably sink in mire over his ankles. McGovern, being a catcher, had to hustle all the time as the hills afforded no backstops.

Billy Hamilton has 26 players with him in Haverhill, trying out. Out of the bunch he should get a good team. Hamilton has just returned from Dartmouth and speaks highly of the team which is perfectly proper, considering the fact that he coached it along.

"Red" Long has come back to Lawrence.

Dupee, the elongated twirler from all over the lot, blew into Concord a few days ago and got a hammer-lock on the Concord management. He hasn't donned the management as yet and could be coaxed to any other city that is in need of a fine healthy young ball player.

Spalding Park has been put in fine shape for the opening of the season, and the steam roller has done a much needed job on the outfield.

There will be a big representation of the Shawlight club on hand tomorrow when Tommy Murphy will in probability be be given a trial. Many Billerica people will also be present, as Murphy has played with the Billerica team for the past three years, and made many friends.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.

The High school baseball team will play the strong Reading High school team tomorrow. The High school boys are jubilant over their great victory of Nashua, when they defeated them by a larger score than the Textile did and all the members are waiting patiently for next Saturday, when they expect to give Textile a rub. This year's team is made up of light players, but they can play baseball. Mirovitch, who plays short, is about 5 feet in height, but plays short to perfection. Field and Belanger will be the battery against Reading. Tom Niland, the pitcher, has been giving the team batting practice for two weeks.

Brazer & Co. have received the new Rambler—Pope Motor cycle. Their expert bicycle repairer, Moise Lacourse, declares it the most powerful hill climber and simplest to operate and control of any he has had experience with. It has the "Thor" four-cycle engine and sells for $225.

ADMIRAL BRIDGE RETIRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—Admiral Sir Prian Bridge, G. C. B., of the British navy, has arrived on the steamer Gaelic from Hong Kong en route to England. He lately has been in command of the British naval forces on the China station, a territory that reaches from Kamchatka to Penang, or to a junction with the Australian command. Recently he was retired on account of age and long service and was succeeded on the station by Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Noel.


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# A STREET RIOT

## French and Greek Youths Fought

## STONES WERE WEAPONS USED

### Several Rioters Were Severely Injured

A riot in which fifty French and Greek youths took part occurred in Salem street yesterday afternoon and attracted hundreds of persons. While it lasted the battle was a most vicious one, stones being the weapons used, and several of the participants being severely injured. According to the story told by those who witnessed the entire disturbance, the trouble started yesterday morning when a party of Greeks was attacked while making their way through Salem street just below Bowers street. This attack did not amount to much but it evidently left both sides in an angry mood and when a crowd of Greeks was seen passing along Salem street about 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the riot was renewed with more earnestness. From the ledge ammunition in the shape of small cobblestones was obtained and from the streets every loose stone was picked up and aimed at one of the opposing factions. The French youths evidently outnumbered the Greeks and chased them up Salem street as far as Gage street through which the Greeks retreated and the attackers returned to their stamping ground when some one shouted that the police were coming. No officer was in sight, however, until some time after the trouble ended.

During the thickest of the fight one of the Greeks was struck by a heavy stone and was laid out. When he tried to rise he was struck again and fell in the roadway. Five times he fell and finally he was assisted by friends and hustled to a place of safety. Another Greek stooping to pick up a stone to hurl at one of his adversaries was struck on the point of the chin by a sharp stone thrown by one of the "enemy" and an ugly wound resulted. It did not stop him from fighting for he placed his handkerchief to the wound to stop the flow of blood and then resumed "firing."

Of the French youths, one received a deep gash on his cheek and might have been more seriously injured had not his companions directed their aim at two Greeks who were making for the prostrate youth, and drove them back with a fusillade of stones. When the fight was at its height the sidewalks were well crowded with pedestrians who, when they saw the extent of the trouble, took refuge in doorways and entries to avoid the shower of stones. People rushed to the windows of their homes and shouted to the rioters to stop the disturbance, but these appeals went unheeded. Not until some one shouted "cheese it, the cops" did the attackers give up the chase.

Word was sent to the police station and officers in the vicinity were notified to round up the offenders. No arrests were made, however, but in the future careful watch will be maintained over that section, evenings and on Saturday afternoons and Sunday. Tomorrow, too, the police will be vigilant for another battle is expected to occur some time during the day in the same locality.

## FUNERALS

TOWNER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Towner, wife of Theodore Towner, took place Saturday from her residence, 13 Third street. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Carney, assisted by a deacon and sub-deacon, being the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Ed. and Philippe Tremblay, Joseph Couture, Frank Brady, Wm. P. Barry and Henry A. Roach.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Carney read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arangements. Messrs. F. R. Brady and Alfred Roach acted as master of ceremonies at the church, where the funeral services were attended by a very large number.

FIELDING—The funeral of James A. Fielding was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, James and Alice, 117 Crosby street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

RAFFERTY—The funeral of Mary Rafferty took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Delia Rafferty, 14 Smith street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WALKER—The funeral of Mary Walker took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 548 Gorham street. The funeral was very largely attended by many friends from Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. The bearers were F. McCarthy, F. Golden, M. Golden, P. Golden, John and James Gaquin. The interment was in Lawrence in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Eugene P. McCaffrey was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 1417 Middlesex street, and burial was in St. Peter's cemetery. There was a large number of relatives and friends of the family present and the floral offerings were profuse. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

LAWTON—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza M. Lawton took place from her residence, 4 Franklin court, off Franklin street, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. George F. Kenngott conducted the services at the house. The bearers were Edwin J., Eldridge C. and Freeman C. Smith, and J. O. Tilton. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

PETTIGREW — The funeral of Stephen G. Pettigrew was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 158 Branch street. Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by a quartet. The bearers were members of Post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, Mass. There were delegations present from Highland lodge of Rebekahs and from the Knights of Honor. The former performed their services at the grave in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

LAJOIE—The funeral of the late Telesphore Lajoie, who died Thursday in Biddeford, Me., and whose body was removed here, took place Saturday from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Guillaume St. Jean, 115 Aiken street. The funeral services were sung at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were six brothers-in-law of the deceased, Messrs. Guillaume, St. Jean, George Charron, Simon Charron, Ludger Gelinas, Napoleon Gelinas and Adolphe Perron.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault was in charge.

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# WILLIS HIT HARD

## The Brooklyn Nationals Found Him Easy

## FIRST SUNDAY GAME IN BROOKLYN

## Drew Out an Attendance of 12,000

NEW YORK, April 18—For the first time in the history of the National league a championship baseball game between two of its teams was played on Sunday in Brooklyn yesterday. There were over 12,000 persons present, but everything was orderly and there was no interference on the part of the authorities. No admission fee was charged at the entrance gates, but all persons who passed through the inner turnstiles had to purchase score cards, which, according to their color, admitted the purchaser to the grand stand or the field stands and bleachers. The local men won easily by a score of 9 to 1, batting Willis for eight runs during the five innings which he remained in the box. Fisher, who relieved him, allowed three hits in as many innings. Jones, for Brooklyn, pitched steadily and received good fielding support. The score:

BROOKLYN.

| | ab. | r. | bh. | po. | a. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strang 2b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Sheckard lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lumley rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Dobbs cf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Babb ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Doyle 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| McCormick 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Bergen c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones p | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

BOSTON.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connell cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Geir rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delehanty 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Cooley 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbatichio ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Raymer 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Stanley lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Moran c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Willis p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fisher p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 10 | 4 |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | *—9 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—1 |

Left on bases, Brooklyn 3, Boston 5. Two-base hits, Strang, Sheckard, Lumley, Doyle. Stolen bases, Strang, Dobbs. Double play, Strang (unassisted.) First base on balls, off Willis 2, off Fisher 4, off Jones 1. First base on errors, Boston 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Jones 1. Struck out, by Willis 4, by Fisher 2. Balk, Fisher. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 12,00.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 5.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

American League Results.

| | Attendance |
|---|---|
| Boston 12, New York 6 | 5000 |
| Chicago 10, Cleveland 8 | 4456 |
| Philadelphia 12, Washington 2 | 2000 |
| Detroit 4, St. Louis 3, 12 innings | 1180 |

National League Results.

| | Attendance |
|---|---|
| Boston 8, Philadelphia 7 | 3102 |
| New York 3, Brooklyn 1 | 6000 |
| St. Louis 7, Pittsburg 5 | 7000 |
| Chicago 10, Cincinnati 7 | 3500 |

CINCINNATI 12, CHICAGO 3.

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—Cincinnati had no trouble in solving the delivery of Brown, and aided by Chicago errors, gathered in a comparatively easy victory. Evers was put out of the grounds for disputing a position. Chance retired in favor of Corridon in the eighth inning after making a home run on a short fly that just escaped Donlin. Attendance—16,549.

The score by innings:—

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 1 | |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 |

Batteries—Harper and Pietz; Brown and Kling. Umpire—Johnstone. Time—2.00.

CLEVELAND SHUT OUT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 18.—An immense crowd turned out to see Cleveland shut out Chicago yesterday. The locals could not hit Donahue at critical times and the visitors were able to bunch their hits to advantage. Both teams put up a fine fielding game, the work of Davis and Turner being excellent. Attendance—17,500.

The score by innings:—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —5 | 13 | 1 |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries—White and Sullivan; P. Donahue and Remis. Umpires—O'Loughlin and King. Time—1.40.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 13, Detroit 2.

COLLEGE RESULTS.

At Washington—Georgetown 6, Harvard 0.

At New Haven—Yale 19, Orange A. C. 0.

At Princeton—Princeton 12, Fordham 2.

At Philadelphia—Lehigh 11, U. of P. 0.

At West Point—West Point 1, Penn. State 0.

At Annapolis—Navy 4, Virginia 3.

POSTPONED GAMES.

Brown-Williams (wet grounds).
Boston College-Bowdoin (snow).
Tufts-Dean Academy (snow).
Cornell-Niagara (snow).
Phillips Exeter-Lawrence (snow).
Lowell High-Punchard High (snow).
Lowell Textile-Newburyport High (snow).

ABOUT TO MAKE THEIR INITIAL BOW.

# HELD BACK A MOB

## Somerville Policeman Drew a Gun

BOSTON, April 18.—Patrolman Edward Byrnes held a mob numbering 300 at bay with his revolver at 7 o'clock last evening in what is known as Dimick's field, Somerville, and retreating step by step for a distance of 200 yards, finally reached the patrol box on Springfield street with a prisoner in custody and sent in a call for the wagon.

Matters looked bad for the patrolman for several minutes, but the display of his weapon rather than the use of his club saved the day for him, and the howling, abusive gang which confronted him and followed him up, while aching to lay hands on the patrolman, was not disposed to put him to the test as to whether he meant business when he said he would shoot.

Had only his club been resorted to, Patrolman Byrnes feels that instead of having three men locked up, all would have escaped, and he would be nursing a sore head and sundry cuts and bruises.

The patrolman was passing down Heaton street and had arrived at a point nearly opposite Calvin street when two boys reached him in a breathless condition and told him that two men were killing each other in Dimick's field.

When the patrolman arrived at the field there was a crowd of 300 men surrounding two men who, with coats off, were pummeling each other regardless of the proprieties of any prize-ring rules.

Byrnes forced his way into the center of the crowd, and arriving at the scene of the fight started to lay one hand on one of the fighters and the other on the second. He succeeded in getting a firm hold on Simon Maloney, aged 23, 5 feet 9 inches in height, and weighing 160 pounds. He had barely clutched the second man by the collar with his left hand when the crowd closed in on him.

There was a medley of curses, hoots and vile epithets, and several men dragged the second prisoner from the officer. They then started to get the other from him, and, wedging the patrolman and his prisoner in the center, it began to look serious for the patrolman.

He knew that he would have no show with his club, and he drew his revolver immediately.

"I'll shoot the first man that lays a hand on this man or myself," he warned the crowd. The space about him grew wider at this announcement, but during the entire 200 yards he had to traverse to the patrol box he was compelled to keep his gun in evidence. At the patrol box the crowd melted away.

After Mahoney was sent to the station house the patrolman visited Inman square, Cambridge, but a short distance away, where many of the crowd was known to hang about. He was conversing with Patrolman Campbell when three men passed him. Byrnes recognized John Quinn as the other fighter who had escaped from him at Dimick's field through the assistance of the crowd. He notified Patrolman Campbell of the fact and Quinn was arrested and taken to a two and recognized him as one of the charge of drunkenness. A warrant will be sworn out against him for assault and battery in the Somerville court this morning.

At 8.15 last evening two men entered the Somerville police station for the purpose of bailing out Mahoney. Their request was then denied by Lieut. Woodman, who said the prisoner had not sufficiently recovered from drunkenness to be allowed to go abroad.

Patrolman Byrnes was at that time in the station house and he followed the two men outside. He found James Francis Moran waiting there for the two and recognized him as one of the ringleaders in the gang who set upon him an hour earlier. He started to place him under arrest. Moran offered resistance, but was quickly subdued and brought into the station, where he was booked on the charge of drunkenness and interfering with an officer while in the performance of his duty.

## LINCOLN A. C.

HELD A DRAWING AND ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Lincoln Athletic club held a soiree at its club rooms in Chelmsford street, Saturday night, a feature of which was the drawing of a box of "Wishbone" cigars, the proceeds going to defray the expenses of the club's ball team.

Walter Greenwood drew the number from the hat and William Scannell was the lucky man. An entertainment and refreshment followed the drawing. The Lincoln base ball team will appear in their new suits for the first time tomorrow, when they play Stovers' Shoe shop in Spalding's field, Parker street.

The suits are of light gray and the caps likewise, with red trimmings, red stockings and white shoes. They desire games with all strong amateur teams, the Shawlights preferred. Send all challenges to this office.

## INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN AND TWO GIRLS DID NOT HEAR TRAIN.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., April 18—Geo. Clauser, aged 40; Edith M. Metzler, aged 15, and Stella Knauss, aged 17, were struck and instantly killed by a Reading passenger train near their home near Macungie, late Saturday.

The party had attended a church service in Macungie and were taking a short cut home by walking on the railroad track. The noise of a passing freight train prevented them hearing the approaching passenger train.

## IRISH IMMIGRANTS

THE STEAMER CYMRIC BROUGHT OVER 230.

BOSTON, April 18—The White Star steamer Cymric, which arrived in this port yesterday morning, brought the largest number of Irish immigrants that has come to Boston this year on one vessel. Of the 459 immigrants, 230 were of Irish birth.

Immigration from Ireland has fallen off considerably of late, owing, it is said, to the promise of better conditions in Ireland because of the new land act enabling farmers to purchase farms.

Others in the steerage were 47 English, 7 Scotch, 104 Scandinavians, 1 Canadian, 3 Welsh, 1 Indian, 1 Italian, 21 Finns and 29 American citizens. About 75 immigrants were held up, most of them waiting for relatives, and by evening a greater part were released, only a few being taken to the detention station at Long Wharf, where they will remain until their cases are they will remain until their cases are

The Cymric was due on Saturday, and, although she was reported off Hull at night, she could not dock until morning. She made the trip from Queenstown, after touching at Liverpool, in 8 days and 35 hours, meeting rough seas and almost continuous strong head winds.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 18—Frank Parks, 21 years old, a miner of Crooksville, near here, yesterday afternoon shot and, it is believed, fatally wounded his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Crooks. Parks had quarrelled with his wife, who had gone to live with her parents. Parks called at the home of his wife's parents yesterday afternoon and as the result of a quarrel picked up a pistol and shot Mr. and Mrs. Crooks in the abdomen. He is still at large.

# A BATTLE ROYAL

## Tammany and Hill Will Clash

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—If the policy adopted by the friends of Judge Alton B. Parker, at whose head stands Former U. S. Senator David B. Hill, is carried out at the democratic state convention today, there is likely to be precipitated upon the floor of the convention a battle royal which has not had a parallel in state political conventions for many years. Since the Saratoga convention of 1900, when General Charles N. Bulger of Oswego, representing Senator Hill, denounced Tammany Hall and its politics, Tammany has awaited an organization to present its compliments to Mr. Hill, and although it was perfectly apparent last night that the interests dominated by Mr. Hill control a large majority of the convention's vote, it is a foregone conclusion that such orators as Bourke Cockran, Thomas F. Grady, Charles A. Towne and Victor Dowling will, on the floor of the convention, personally accuse Mr. Hill of attempting to wreck the party. Those who are extremely close to the leaders last night made definitely these assertions.

First on behalf of Mr. Hill that unless Tammany withdraws what he calls a useless opposition to the instruction of the state delegation for Judge Parker, Tammany will be practically read out of the convention, delegations in its favor outside of Manhattan refused a seat in the convention and Tammany as a body not allowed to name a national delegate at large.

Second, on behalf of Mr. Murphy, as representing Tammany Hall, that the party platform and policy are as yet so vaguely defined that it is unwise to send an instructed delegation; that Tammany, casting the greatest proportion of the democratic vote in the state, is entitled to name a delegate at large; that a democratic state committee should not be elected at this convention but the matter should wait until the fall convention, when state issues are particularly dominant.

Mr. Murphy, with his Tammany lieutenants, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and for nearly an hour was in conference with Senator Hill. It is understood that Hill immediately asked him to name his candidate for president of the United States, a request which Mr. Murphy parried by saying that Tammany had no candidate, but firmly believed that it should not be compelled to name its candidate or be instructed for any particular candidate, until the platform was agreed upon and a proper man found who would be in accord with its issues.

To this Senator Hill replied that it must be perfectly apparent to Mr. Murphy that almost two-thirds of the delegates to today's convention would be in favor of instructing for Judge Parker, and that Tammany should therefore gracefully accede to the majority demand. If it did not, Mr. Hill is quoted as saying, then Tammany must take the consequence of its opposition, because the delegates at large must not include any man who might place on the floor of the national convention or repudiate the unit rule as adopted for instruction by the state convention.

The platform adopted today will, it is said, be very brief, dealing generally with the failures of the republican party.

It will not in any way allude to the monetary system, nor will it endorse any particular platform heretofore adopted by democratic conventions. In a word, it is intended to relieve Judge Parker, if that convention instructs for him, from any possible embarrassment until such time as the national platform is adopted, and he is possibly compelled to stand upon it.

It was understood last night that the delegates at large to the national convention will be Former U. S. Senators David B. Hill of Albany and Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, August Belmont, of New York, and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn.

## EXCITEMENT FATAL

LAWRENCE MAN DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

LAWRENCE, April 18—Excitement, caused by the burning of the house in which he lived in North Andover, brought on heart disease, resulting in the death of James Henderson, aged about 70 years, early yesterday morning.

The house is a four-tenement building at the corner of Main and 2nd streets, and years ago the upper part was a large assembly hall. The property is owned by Henry Kenisgton and the tenements were occupied by the families of Mr. Henderson, Edward McDonald, John Caza and John Brierly.

The fire started about 4.30 from a defective chimney, it is thought. The upper portion of the house was badly burned, the damage amounting to several hundred dollars. The tenants also suffered loss to their furnishings.

Mr. Henderson left a wife, two sons and a daughter.

## CHINESE PRINCE

HAS ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, arrived here last night on the steamer Gaelic. The prince, who is to represent the Chinese government at the St. Louis fair, is accompanied by a large retinue. The prince was met at the wharf by a large delegation of local Chinese who, with much formality, welcomed him and escorted him to his hotel. Great preparations have been made by the Chinese colony to entertain the prince during his stay here.

## FOURTH WIFE

MAN OF 86 MARRIED TO WOMAN OF 40.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., April 18—In the presence of his son, eight-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, James S. Vancourt a wealthy resident of Mt. Vernon, who is in his 86th year, and three times a widower, was married Saturday night to Mrs. Louise Pines of New Rochelle.

The bride, who is about 40 years of age, is a widow and has one son, 10 years old.

Yesterday morning the aged bridegroom attended the services in the Reformed church, of which he has been an elder for 40 years, in company with wife No. 4.

## DUNBAR'S POSITION

HE IS IN FAVOR OF RENOMINATION OF AMES.

Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., district candidate to the republican national convention, has set the minds of the friends of Congressman Ames at rest by announcing that not only is he not a candidate for congress, but that he is heartily in favor of the unanimous re-nomination of Congressman Ames.

First of all, Mr. Dunbar surprised his party by his strength in the caucuses and then he took the convention by storm by a speech that showed him to be possessed of a thorough knowledge and the right party ideas of national subjects and before the convention had adjourned the enthusiasts were telling what a fine candidate he would make for congress. From that time on the Ames supporters have been filled with alarm.

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That price was paid because Liquozone does in germ troubles what all the drugs, all the skill in the world, cannot accomplish without it. It carries into the blood a powerful yet harmless germicide, to destroy at once and forever the cause of any germ disease. And no man knows another way to do it. Liquozone is so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

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| | |
|---|---|
| Asthma | Hay Fever—Influenza |
| Abscess—Anaemia | Kidney Diseases |
| Bronchitis | La Grippe |
| Blood Poison | Leucorrhea |
| Bright's Disease | Liver Troubles |
| Bowel Troubles | Malaria—Neuralgia |
| Coughs—Colds | Many Heart Troubles |
| Consumption | Piles—Pneumonia |
| Colic—Croup | Pleurisy—Quinsy |
| Constipation | Rheumatism |
| Catarrh—Cancer | Skin Diseases |
| Dysentery—Diarrhea | Scrofula—Syphilis |
| Dandruff—Dropsy | Stomach Troubles |
| Dyspepsia | Throat Troubles |
| Eczema—Erysipelas | Tuberculosis |
| Fevers—Gall Stones | Tumors—Ulcers |
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

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### 50c Bottle Free

If you need Liquozone and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.00.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

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I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

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557 ..... Give full address—write plainly.

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After Years of Terrible Suffering.

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Emanates from the drainage system (the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys). When one of these organs becomes clogged or congested the others naturally suffer in sympathy, and it requires a thorough cleansing and the restoration of all of them before each can again fully perform its natural function.

## Seven Barks

Contain nature-giving principles that will effect immediate relief and, in good time, a permanent cure of all such disorders. One 50-cent bottle will demonstrate its phenomenal value.

Talk with your druggist about it. He will back up all we claim. If you are ill and cannot spare 50 cents for a bottle, write a postal and we will send you a bottle free.

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

**SOUTHERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5.48 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 7.04 |
| 6.22 | 7.40 | 6.30 | 7.20 |
| a6.39 | 7.30 | 7.35 | 8.35 |
| a6.42 | 7.55 | 8.25 | 9.07 |
| a7.01 | 8.02 | c9.00 | 9.57 |
| a8.24 | 8.10 | e10.00 | 10.57 |
| a7.31 | 8.50 | a10.17 | 11.34 |
| 7.45 | 8.35 | e11.30 | 12.07 |
| 8.55 | 9.40 | 12.00 | 12.56 |
| 9.40 | 10.40 | e1.00 | 1.37 |
| f1.00 | 12.08 | 2.00 | 3.01 |
| a11.43 | 12.25 | e3.00 | 3.37 |
| a13.14 | 1.50 | a3.47 | 5.00 |
| 1.40 | 2.50 | 4.14 | 5.39 |
| e1.55 | 2.39 | e5.00 | 5.37 |
| a3.03 | 4.29 | 5.38 | 6.25 |
| e*3.47 | 4.30 | a5.47 | 6.54 |
| 4.25 | 5.30 | 6.14 | 7.30 |
| a5.23 | 6.15 | e7.30 | 8.08 |
| a5.44 | 7.00 | e8.30 | 9.08 |
| a6.22 | 7.05 | 10.30 | 11.34 |
| a7.29 | 8.10 | 11.20 | 12.22 |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

| Lve. | Arr. | Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| a8.39 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| a7.24 | 9.10 | 1.00 | 1.57 |
| 8.45 | 9.49 | 5.00 | 5.58 |
| a8.23 | 10.15 | e7.30 | 8.08 |
| a4.23 | 5.30 | e8.30 | 9.08 |
| a5.53 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 10.02 |

**WESTERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.50 | 9.00 | 7.30 | 8.34 |
| 8.00 | 8.54 | 9.25 | 10.32 |
| 9.25 | 10.39 | 10.45 | 11.41 |
| 10.50 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 1.08 |
| 12.05 | 1.32 | 2.15 | 3.19 |
| 12.45 | 1.57 | 3.36 | 4.55 |
| 2.30 | 3.35 | 4.45 | 5.50 |
| 3.10 | 4.10 | 6.01 | 7.05 |
| 3.55 | 5.04 | 6.35 | 7.43 |
| 5.08 | 6.43 | 8.38 | 10.40 |
| 6.15 | 7.15 | B11.15 | 12.15 |
| 7.00 | 8.06 | | |
| 9.25 | 10.30 | | |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

| Lve. | Arr. | Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.15 | 9.27 | 8.00 | 9.17 |
| 12.05 | 1.24 | 12.00 | 1.02 |
| 4.05 | 5.18 | 5.00 | 5.37 |
| 5.30 | 6.55 | | |
| 8.00 | 9.05 | | |

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## LOCAL NEWS

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## INSANE PERSONS

### WILL BE SENT TO DANVERS INSTEAD OF WORCESTER.

In the future commitments of insane persons by the judge of the police court of Lowell will be made to the Danvers Insane hospital instead of the Worcester Insane hospital. The change has been made on account of the increase of the accomodation at Danvers. Lowell is by law in the Danvers district, but for the past dozen years the state board of insanity, by authority of law has ordered insane commitments from Lowell to the Worcester hospital. The change will not affect commitments to the Westboro hospital or to the McLean asylum, a private asylum.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law.
6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL
Notary Public. Telephone.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

# POLISH WEDDING

## An Old Timer Held in Davidson Street

It did not occur to Deputy Welch while he related his story of Polish weddings of years ago to The Sun reporter Saturday afternoon, that a repetition of old time scenes with the "knock down and drag out" attachment would take place in Davidson street that very night.

While The Sun reporter was in the deputy's office a very meek and exceedingly polite Pole called and engaged officers to "watch out" at his wedding, which was booked for the barrels at 72 Davidson street, Saturday night. He paid for the officers in advance.

The guardians of the peace were on hand at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and previous to their arrival 20 half-barrels of lager beer and ale were ushered in. Some of the wedding guests were content to take a mug of beer every ten or fifteen minutes and there were others who seemed determined to bathe in it.

So eager were they to fill up the amber fluid that the same old custom that prevailed in the time of Deputy Welch's assignment to the Polish wedding in Williams street, was renewed—one glass to the man or woman and two to the floor, and by the time the dance started little rivulets of beer were making their way up and down and across the floor.

Two Lithuanians, Martin Marston and George Wierbous, imagined they had a contract to drink up seven of the twenty half-barrels of beer and ale, and after partaking of a gallon or two each a dispute arose and the two men quarreled. The first few rounds were fought in Davidson street, but it was in Central street that the affair ended, after Marston had cut the other fellow with a pocket knife about the head and face. It was about 2.30 Sunday morning that the stabbing occurred and the police arrested Marston and Wierbous went home. Dr. Edward M. Murphy was called at 7 o'clock, about five hours later, and found Wierbous in a very weak condition. The doctor said the wounds are not serious.

The officers assigned to keep peace at the wedding had their hands full. Instead of sitting at a table and accepting her friendship money as is the usual custom of the Poles, the bride collected it by charging $1 a dance and her male friends were falling over one another in the strenuous endeavor to make manifest their appreciation of the bride. Beer was slashing and daubing the white skirts of the fair sex and every time a Lithuanian Pole "cut a corner" or struck time by jumping high in the air and landing with both feet in a puddle of beer the precious fluid went in sprays, without fear or favor, landing ungracefully on white dresses and "bolled" shirt fronts. About daybreak there was a lull in the festivities. The wedding party retired for a few hours and at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon the merrymakers reassembled and the pleasures of the night before and the early morning were renewed.

About four o'clock word was telephoned to the police station that a general row was in session at 72 Davidson street, the scene of the Polish wedding, and that the officer on the scene was badly in need of reinforcements. None but the liquor officers were at the police station when the call was received and they hustled in the direction of Davidson street. The wedding officer had one man at the box when the liquor officers arrived and he directed them to the scene of the wedding and they arrived in time to separate four pugnacious Poles who were engaged in a tussle of the "dog fight" variety. When they couldn't use their hands they used bottles or anything they could pick up. The four men were arrested and were taken to the police station. All this excitement did not suffice to stop the wedding performance which continued until after midnight and with the exception of a few insignificant "scraps" on the outside everything went merry as a wedding bell.

In police court today Marston was charged with drunkenness and assault with a knife and was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court one week from Wednesday morning. The cases of the other four arrested Sunday afternoon were placed on file.

## BOWLING NEWS

Standing of the teams in the Central league for week ending April 16:

| | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bigelows | 12 | 3 | .800 |
| Merrimacks | 11 | 4 | .733 |
| Climbers | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Centralville Clerks | 7 | 8 | .466 |
| Dupontis | 7 | 8 | .466 |
| Orioles | 6 | 9 | .400 |
| Courier-Citizen | 5 | 10 | .333 |
| Wellingtons | 3 | 12 | .200 |

The Bigelows now have the lead and also hold the three-string total, putting up 1375 in their game against the Climbers.

Wally's 130 for single string has not as yet been beaten.

## WOMEN'S MISSION

### AT ST. LOUIS' CHURCH CLOSED YESTERDAY.

The Women's mission at St. Joseph's church closed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Trudel preaching the closing sermon and Rev. Fr. Pare giving benediction. During the mission the Sodality of St. Anne was organized with a large membership.

The married men's mission was inaugurated last evening, Rev. Fr. Pare preaching the opening sermon. There was a large attendance. At this mission there will be an early mass for the early workers at 4.45 a. m., followed by a sermon.

A Sacred Heart league will be organized.

**A Thoughtful Man.**

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

**C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer**
OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

**Wednesday, April 20, at 1.30 o'clock**

**Special Sale of Carriages at Keyes' Commission Rooms**

Consisting of 3 canopy top Democrats; 2 Concord wagons, 2 Rockaways; 5 road wagons; rubber-tired Goddard buggy; 3 open buggies, end spring, New York cushion tires; 3 carryalls; 3 Goddards; 3 extra good second-hand Concords; 2 surreys; 2 light square wagons; 3 sets of heavy express harnesses; also 4 custom-made wagons that have been used by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.; 29 sets of single harnesses in various styles and qualities; 3 democrats in excellent repair.

Carriages and harnesses will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Monday.

**Monday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.**

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS AT THE CORNER OF WEST BOWERS AND WANNALANCIT STREETS.

Absolutely at the appointed time and place, regardless of any condition of weather, I will offer at public auction sale, two very choice building sites; being situated to have the best sanitary conditions, free from water shed which low lands are oftentimes troubled with, they are confined to an excellent neighborhood, and being so elevated, have a wide expanse of open territory to the west, which affords a view, on a clear day, to hills and mountains in New Hampshire.

Lot No. 1, containing 7528 square feet, is a corner lot with frontages on West Bowers street of about 118 feet and on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet. This is an exceptionally fine site; it is directly opposite the stone castle and in close proximity with the Bell and Cushing residences, and the new Bartlett school, and no better land for improvement can be found in the neighborhood.

Lot No. 2, having the same advantages as Lot No. 1, contains about 7810 square feet, with a frontage on Wannalancit street of about 58 feet, and its extreme depth 131 feet. The entire frontages of both lots on Wannalancit street have concrete walks and curbings, and for healthful, sound, good locations, they are hard to beat in the city.

TERMS: $100 must be deposited with the auctioneer on each lot at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

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DO YOU APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF

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**Ammonia, Alcohol, Borax, Potash, Camphor, Naphthaline,**

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All have their places and uses. Anything you want in the line of chemicals.

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TALBOT DYE & CHEMICAL CO.
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**THE RAINCOAT**

Store Closed All Day Tomorrow Patriots Day

THE right time to buy your raincoat, is before it rains, of course, and if you haven't bought it you understand it's going to rain again. We have the correct raincoats here, and a stock to select from double any in Lowell.

This is not a long story, it's simply this, we want your business, we've got the right goods and we ask you to call and let us prove that this is *the* place.

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Raincoats, $9.75, $12.50, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25

Good Values Properly Made Correct Styles

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To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.
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For Winter use. All kinds and at lowest prices.

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## CONVENTION CALL

Lowell, Mass., April 18, 1904.

The delegates elected in the Democratic Caucuses, held on April 12th, 1904, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates in the Fifth Congressional District to the National Convention at St. Louis, are requested to meet in Jackson Hall, Lowell, Mass., at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1904.

No delegate will be admitted to the Convention Hall without his credential.

ROBERT J. CROWLEY,
Member of State Committee.

**BASE BALL**
**Lowell vs. Nashua**
Two Games Patriots Day
Morning at 10 o'clock.
Afternoon Game at 3 o'clock.

**A. G. Pollard & Co.**

**This Store Will Remain Closed All Day Tomorrow—Patriots' Day. Open Late Tonight.**

**Double Dark Blue Trading Stamps TODAY.**

WE'LL try and have TODAY another Saturday as far as special values are concerned. Saturday's weather is responsible for the end of last week's bargains being here for today's shopping, and we have added some very interesting under prices to them.

**THIN WHITE COTTONS**
**AT ABOUT HALF PRICE**
**30,000 Yards of Fine Cambric, Nainsook and Long Cloth**

Are offered for sale this morning in pieces of 20 to 30 yards, subject to a few water stains only, easily washed out, and a large portion of them all perfect and clean. Full yard wide, soft finish, suitable for the finest Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Aprons, etc., anything requiring fine cotton.

10,000 yards of Cambric, finer than Lonsdale and with a little better finish. Worth 17c yard, only **9½c yard**

15,000 yards of Nainsook, soft as silk and equal to the French Nainsook or Long Cloth. Worth 25c a yard, only **12½c yard**

5000 yards of Long Cloth, yard wide, soft finish, fine count. Worth 12 1-2c a yard, only **8½c yard**

We can give you any amount of these goods, and considering the new prices for all cotton stuffs, it might be well to lay in a goodly supply.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

**FOR MEN'S WEAR**

The men folks and those who buy for them are growing more and more to depend on this store. Two flourishing departments—both on the lookout for tempting values. You may come here for everything but the outer clothes, and you'll find better value, both in style and price than elsewhere in this section.

**ON SALE TODAY**

**300 Dozen Men's Collars**

Of the 15c grade at only 50c A DOZEN. First, we'll tell you they're seconds, but they're well finished and laundered, and the little "outs" are very hard to find. Besides these Collars are only the best of the season's styles. High and low Double Banders and the present very popular Wing Collars. Not less than one-half dozen to a purchaser.

**50 Dozen Men's Cuffs**

25c quality, **3 pairs for 25c.** Came with the Collars. Good styles in Links and the regular Round Cuffs. Here's 3 pairs for the regular price of one.

**50 Doz. Garments Men's Sample Underwear**

The entire sample line of a prominent New York jobbing house. Medium and Light Weight Underwear and Union Suits, made for this spring and summer grade. Regular set, and prices from **25c to $5.00 a garment.**

**Shawknit Hose at Half Price**

First quality new patterns. 25c grade only **12 1-2c pair.** Can you better that for a Hosiery Bargain?

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

**New Spring Suits Way Under Price**

A big lot of Walking and Tailor-Made Suits from one of the foremost manufacturers in New York. Topnotchers for style, fit and finish of their goods. The Suits come to us as a sample clearance. Made from all the fine cloths. Jackets in Etons and smart coat effects and skirts that hang properly.

**They Are Selling at a Discount of 1-3 or More**

WE MUST HAVE MORE HELP IN OUR ALTERATION ROOM. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO CAN ASSIST US, SEND THEM TO THE CLOAK DEPT., EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.

**Children's Stockings and Ladies' Underwear**

FROM THE LAWSON STOCK.

Combination Suits, were 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, only 50c and 75c Each.

Summer Vests, all styles, were 38c and 25c, only 19c Each.

Ladies' Jersey Pants, knee length, were 25c and 38c, only 19c.

Cotton and Lisle Stockings, Lawson's price 25c, only 19c Pair.

Cotton Stockings, were 35c, 42c and 50c, only 29c Pair.

WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

**All Silk Ribbons Only 15c a Yard**

For the 25c to 50c qualities.

Fine Fancy Ribbons in Remnants, good long lengths, from 4 to 6 inches wide.

We've proven by two days' selling that these Ribbons are exceptional value.

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

**Demonstrations**

Daisy Brand Stove Polish.
Heinz' Tomato Soup.

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Mieldilla, a Skin Food.
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WEST SECTION—MERRIMACK ST.